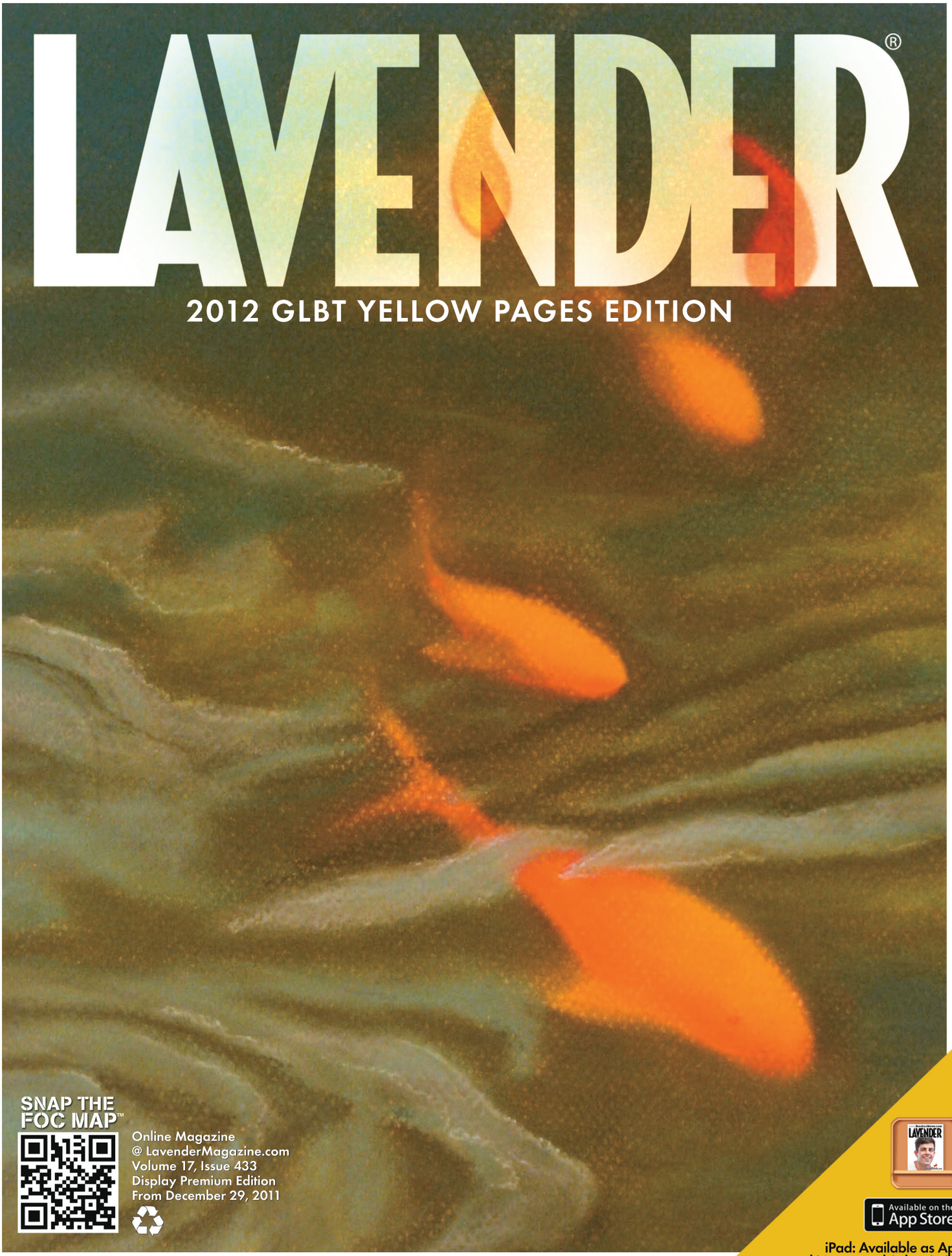
LAVENDER Volume 17, Issue 433

LAVENDER®

2012 GLBT YELLOW PAGES EDITION



SNAP THE FOC MAP™

Online Magazine
@ LavenderMagazine.com
Volume 17, Issue 433
Display Premium Edition
From December 29, 2011

Available on the App Store

iPad: Available as App and Newsstand Subscription

Lavender Yellow Pages Edition 2012 • Minnesota's GLBT Directory • LavenderMagazine.com

PPC

PERSONAL PRIDE
-CONSTRUCTION-

Owner Operated Company Offering Our Personal Best for the Pride of Your Home.

For a decade, Personal Pride Construction has been proudly serving the local GLBT community. We have worked with thousands of homeowners on projects ranging from miscellaneous repairs to large remodels and custom cabinetry.

We also offer a full line of restoration services including wind, hail, fire, water, and mold with 24 HOUR emergency support.

Give us a call today for your FREE Property Inspection and Estimate

Property Damage Restoration • Roofing • Siding • Windows
Decks • Remodels • Additions • Custom Cabinetry • Gutters • Painting









Free and friendly consultation.

Tom Spears
612-598-5448

Personalprideconstruction.com









A+ Rating Better Business Bureau Current A Rating on Angie's List. Fully Licensed, Bonded, and Insured. Lic. #: 20330460

Welcome to the LAVENDER® YELLOWPAGES

Looking ahead into 2012, Lavender Media, publisher of *Lavender* Magazine, welcomes Minnesotans United for All Families as our nonprofit partner of the 2012 edition of the award-winning GLBT *Lavender Yellow Pages Edition*. For the tenth consecutive year, we have created a rich directory of information that will benefit Minnesota's GLBT community and all its allies.

With the collaboration of businesses and organizations statewide, *Lavender Yellow Pages* packages the power of the GLBT community into one single directory. It's distributed at more than 1,000 distribution sites throughout the metro, state, and surrounding states. This tenth edition of the *Lavender Yellow Pages* is a continuing reminder of the magnitude of the GLBT community as a powerful, ever-expanding market.

Not only is *Lavender Yellow Pages* owned and operated locally, but also it is printed locally, meaning the proceeds will remain in Minnesota. The directory as well employs Minnesota workers, allowing *Lavender Yellow Pages* to offer the lowest comparable rates to businesses for direct marketing and advertising opportunities.

These factors, when taken together, assist in advancing our goal of making our community a place where GLBT Minnesotans have the freedom, power, and confidence to find resources to aid in their lives.

Many resources are listed in the 2012 *Lavender Yellow Pages*, as well as many other business listings, events, and local scenes of interest. This very comprehensiveness of the directory ensures that it's valuable to many visitors and Minnesota residents beyond the GLBT community.

We are enthusiastic about our partnership with Minnesotans United for All Families, an organization that is fighting the anti-marriage amendment that will be placed on the ballot in November of 2012. We believe that the combination of our efforts and resources will strengthen the case for marriage equality and against writing discrimination into the Constitution.

We are pleased to announce local artist Jane Weis as winning the contest to provide artwork for the cover of the tenth edition of the *Lavender Yellow Pages*. More about her and her work appears on page 6.



Stephen Rocheford
President and CEO
Lavender Media, Inc.

LAVENDER®

Volume 17, Issue 433 • December 29, 2011

Editorial

Managing Editor Andy Lien 612-436-4671
Editor Emeritus Ethan Boatner 612-436-4670
Editorial Associate George Holdgrafer 612-436-4672
Editorial Associate Sede Vacante 612-436-4671
Copy Editor Bridget Rocheford-Kearney
Volunteer Kaitlyn E. Walsh
Podmaster Bradley Traynor 612-436-4669
Contributors Meryl Cohn, Scott Endres, Heidi Fellner, Ed Huyck, Justin Jones, Steve Lenius, Ellen Krug, Jennifer Parello, Edward Piechowski & Sean Ryan, Joy Summers, John Townsend, Carla Waldemar, Kaitlyn Walsh, Randy Stern, John Michael Lerma

Advertising

Sales & Advertising Director Barry Leavitt 612-436-4690
Senior Account Executive Suzanne Farrell 612-436-4699
Account Executives Scott Belcher 612-436-4675
Advertising Associate George Holdgrafer 612-436-4672
Sales & Advertising Traffic Coordinator Linda Raines 612-436-4694
Classifieds Suzanne Farrell 612-436-4699
National Sales Representative Rivendell Media 212-242-6863

Creative

Creative Director Hubert Bonnet 612-436-4678
Creative Assistant Mike Hnida 612-436-4679
Photographer Sophia Hantzes
Cartoonist Rodro
Lavender Studios Hubert Bonnet, Mike Hnida

Administration

Publisher Lavender Media, Inc.
President & CEO Stephen Rocheford 612-436-4665
Vice President & CC Pierre Tardif 612-436-4666
Chief Financial Officer Carolyn Lima 612-436-4664
Administrative Assistant Austin Lindstrom 612-436-4661
Founders George Holdgrafer, Stephen Rocheford
Inspiration Steven W. Anderson (1954-1994), Timothy J. Lee (1968-2002), Russell Berg (1957-2005), Kathryn Rocheford (1914-2006), Jonathan Halverson (1974-2010)

Letters are subject to editing for grammar, punctuation, space, and libel. They should be no more than 300 words. Letters must include name, address, and phone number. Unsigned letters will not be published. Priority will be given to letters that refer to material previously published in Lavender Magazine. Submit letters to Lavender Magazine, Letters to the Editor, 3715 Chicago Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55407; or e-mail <editor@lavendermagazine.com>.

For our Privacy Policy, go to www.lavendermagazine.com/resources/privacy-policy/

Lavender Media Inc.
3715 Chicago Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55407
LavenderYellowPages.com
612-436-4660 **office**
877-515-9969 **toll free**
612-436-4685 **fax**
612-436-4664 **subscriptions**
612-436-4660 **distribution**
612-436-4698 **advertising**

LAVENDER MAGAZINE.COM LavenderMagazine.com
BIG GAY NEWS .COM BigGayNews.com
WandaWisdom.com

Audit Bureau of Circulations Member
MMPA
GANNETT OFFSET Printer of Lavender and USA Today (763) 315-7725

Entire contents copyright 2011. All rights reserved. Publication of the name or photograph of any person, organization, or business in this magazine does not reflect upon one's sexual orientation whatsoever. Lavender® Magazine reserves the right to refuse any advertising. This issue of Lavender® Magazine is available free of charge during the time period published on the cover. Pickup at one of our distribution sites is limited to one copy per person.



Painting by Jane Weis

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Minnesotans United for All Families.....5
Cover Artist: Jane Weis.....6
Yellow Pages Listings.....7

Message from 2012 *Lavender Yellow Pages* Recipient Organization, Minnesotans United for All Families:

At midnight on May 21, 2011, the final legislative vote was taken in St. Paul to place a question on the 2012 general election ballot in Minnesota: ***Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to provide that only a union of one man and one woman shall be valid or recognized as a marriage in Minnesota?*** As we stood under the Capitol rotunda with hundreds of other supporters who had been waiting all night for this vote, a wave of despair washed over us. And then Senator Scott Dibble and Representative Karen Clark came out to reassure us – **we've just begun to fight**.

An hour following that vote, Minnesotans United for All Families, the official campaign to oppose the ballot measure, was launched.

We are a broad coalition of organizations and community and business leaders working to defeat the proposed constitutional amendment, which would ban marriage for same-sex couples in Minnesota. Faith, labor, progressive, and nonpartisan organizations; communities of color; current and former elected officials; Republicans, DFLers, Greens, Independents, and Libertarians have all joined to defeat this amendment.

We are a coalition founded on a strong belief in the power of marriage. We believe marriage and family are about love and commitment, working together, bettering the community, raising children, and growing old together. We believe in a Minnesota that values and supports strong families and creates a welcoming environment for all Minnesota families to thrive. And we believe marriage matters. To all.

Twenty-nine other states have amendments banning marriage for same-sex couples in their constitutions. **Minnesota has the opportunity to be the very first state to defeat this kind of amendment, and make history**.

In the months leading up to this historic vote on November 6, 2012, we will host a conversation with Minnesotans to talk about why marriage matters. We will be launching the largest grassroots campaign Minnesota has ever seen, using innovate persuasion techniques and specific messaging strategies that we've garnered from the unfortunate history of the losses that have come before us.

Minnesotans will go the polls with many decisions to make. Our coalition's goals are simple:

- Make sure voters know this amendment is on the ballot on November 6, 2012
- Ensure voters know how this amendment hurts Minnesota families
- Persuade voters to vote NO

In order for our coalition and this campaign to be successful, we must come together and accomplish many goals. We will need thousands of volunteers and financial donors, and even more voters who are committed to voting NO on this anti-marriage, anti-family amendment.

You know what's at stake: a change to our State Constitution that will last for generations, and would tell thousands of Minnesota families that their family doesn't count. **This amendment must be beat**. Winning will not be easy. We must work harder than we've ever worked before. We must be smarter, more strategic and insightful in order to maximize each and every scarce resource. But we can win. We won't be the thirtieth state to add this amendment to our constitution. We will be the first state to defeat it.

You can take action today. By joining our campaign as a financial contributor, volunteer or simply committing to Vote No, you will make a difference. By visiting **mnunited.org**, you can be a part of this winning effort.

As Minnesotans United Board member and life-long Republican Wheelock Whitney recently stated in a *Star Tribune* editorial, "Many things can undermine a marriage. But my happiness has never depended on depriving others of their happiness."

We couldn't agree more. And, we look forward to celebrating this victory with you and all Minnesota families next fall.

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers, our board of directors and our coalition partners for helping us get to this level of success in such a short time. We could not do it without you.

MINNESOTANS UNITED *for* ALL FAMILIES



Photo by Bill Nelson

Cover Artist: Jane Weis

Koi. Colorful, orange fish that are actually carp–just the more colorful versions of carp. Colorful carp grace our cover of the 2012 *Lavender Yellow Pages Edition*, accenting it with a brightness that makes them pop from the cover. Koi. Fish that symbolize love and happiness. Swimming together, colorfully. Members of a community within a community on the earth, making everything more beautiful.

Jane Weis is the St. Paul artist who created the cover out of pastels. She answered our call for entries for artwork that would symbolize an aspect of the fight against the anti-marriage amendment that we are facing on our ballot in November.

She shows us the beauty of a community within a community.

Here is more of what she has to say about marriage equality and art:

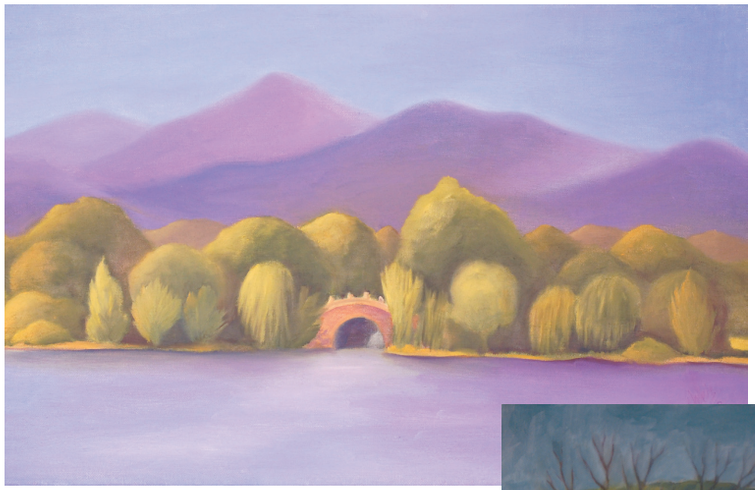
I am amazed and confounded by the idea that a certain group of Minnesotans are spending enormous amounts of time, money, and energy to force a popular vote meant to deny the possibility of marriage to our families, friends, and neighbors who happen to be gay.

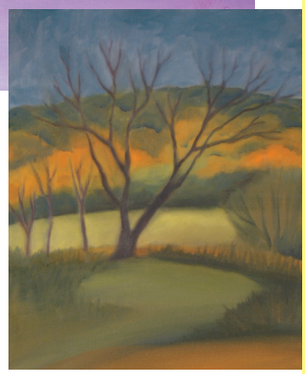
As an artist, I see the world through color and texture. The variations are part of what make art interesting and diverse. As the world around us is full of color, even the black and white areas of our lives play in tones of silver and gray.

With regard to the issue of the marriage amendment, some things in life are shades of gray, others are clearly black and white. I feel deeply that this is one of the latter. This campaign against allowing gay marriage is wrong in so many ways, not the least of which is a majority vote that could, potentially, move against a minority; the notion that recognizing same-gender relationships will in any way threaten straight marriages; and equally important, especially for those inclined to religious intolerance of homosexuals, if we're all made in God's image, then it follows that those made gay are merely reflecting an image of God that is far more comprehensive than thought by some.

To deny basic human rights and privileges–where public policy is developed through a constitutional amendment rather than on the floor of public, civil debate–is simply arrogant and dangerous. Our government is supposed to protect minorities from the tyranny of the majority, not base elections on it.

As those of us who work in the visual arts know, capturing the play of light through color and texture reflects the world in which we live. Even the printed page, black on white, has its imperfections; falsifying perfection by trying to create the "perfect" palette for marriage is simply wrong. It denies the beauty and complexity of human relationships that should be protected, equally, in a system of democracy.















To see more of Jane's work, please visit www.janeweispaintings.com or contact her at 651.698.9375.
If you are interested in bidding on the original piece of art on the cover of this issue, "Shanghai Garden Fish Pond #3", please see www.mnunited.org for more details.

Yellow Pages

BUSINESS & COMMUNITY LISTINGS

ACCOMMODATIONS
ACCOUNTING & BOOKKEEPING SERVICES
ADDICTION INFO & TREATMENT
ADULT CHAT
ADULT PRODUCTS
AFRICAN AMERICAN
AIDS/HIV INFORMATION & TREATMENT
ANIMAL HOSPITALS (ALSO SEE VETERINARIANS)
ANIMAL RESCUE
ART GALLERIES
ARTS ORGANIZATIONS
ASTROLOGY
ATTORNEYS
AUTO DEALERS
AUTO REPAIR & SERVICE
BAKERIES
BANKING
BARBERS
BARS & NIGHTLIFE
BATHTUB & COUNTERTOP RESURFACING
BISEXUAL
BOWLING
BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS
BUSINESS SERVICES
CABINETRY
CASINO
CATERERSCHIROPRACTORS
COFFEE & TEA STORES
COMING OUT
COMMUNITY ACTIVISM
COMMUNITY CENTER
CONCRETE & MASONRY
CONTRACTORS - GENERAL
COSTUMES
COUNSELING
CRISIS INTERVENTION/ HOUSINGSHELTERS
CULTURAL/INTERNATIONAL
DECKS
DENTISTS
DERMATOLOGY
DISABILITY SERVICES
DOMESTIC ABUSE & VIOLENCE
EDUCATION
ELDERS/SENIOR
ELECTRICIANS
EMPLOYEE GROUPS
EMPLOYMENT
EVENT CENTER
EVENT PLANNING
FAMILY
FENCES
FINANCIAL PLANNING SERVICES
FINANCIAL / DEBT COUNSELING
FITNESS
FLOORING PRODUCTS & SERVICES
FOUNDATIONS
FRAMING
FUNERAL SERVICES
GARDEN CENTERS
GIFT SHOPS
GRANTMAKER/FUNDER
GROCERY STORES
GUN SHOPS
GUTTERS
HAIR RESTORATION
HANDYMAN SERVICES
HEALTH CLINICS
HEALTH PLANS
HEALTH SERVICES
HEARING IMPAIRED
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
HISTORICAL
HOME FURNISHINGS
HOME HEALTH CARE
HOME SECURITY
HOUSE CLEANING
INSURANCE
JEWELERS
LASER HAIR & BODY SERVICES
LATINO/LATINA
LEATHER
LEGAL
LIBRARY
LIFE COACHING
LIQUOR & WINE STORES
MALLS & SHOPPING CENTERS
MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS
MEDIATION
MEN'S SERVICES
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
MORTGAGE
MOVERS
MOVIE THEATERS
MOVING PRODUCTS
MUSEUMS
OPTICAL
PAINT STORES
PAINTERS
PARTY RENTALS
PERFORMING ARTS
PERSONAL ASSISTANTS
PET BOARDING
PET HOSPICE & FUNERAL SERVICES
PET WASH & GROOMING SALON
PHOTOGRAPHERS
PHYSICIANS
PLUMBING
POLITICAL
PRIDE
PRINTERS
PSYCHOTHERAPY
REAL ESTATE
RELIGIOUS & SPIRITUAL
REMODELING
RENTALS - RESIDENTIAL
RESTAURANTS
ROOFING
SEXUAL HEALTH
SEXUALITY
SIDING
SOCIAL JUSTICE
SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS
SOCIAL SERVICES
SPECIALTY FOODS
SPORTS & RECREATION
STUDENT/CAMPUS/ALUMNI
SUPPORT & RECOVERY
TAX SERVICES
THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE
TRANSGENDER
TRAVEL
TRAVEL AGENCIES
TRAVEL DESTINATIONS
TREE SERVICE
VETERANS
VETERINARIANS (SEE ANIMAL HOSPITAL)
WALL COVERINGS
WINDOWS
WINDOW SALES & SERVICES
WINDOW TREATMENTS
WOMEN'S SERVICES
YOUTH
ZOO

ACCOMMODATIONS

aloft Minneapolis 8
A vision of W Hotels. Free wi-fi and 24/7. Urban-inspired, modern hotel rooms.
900 Washington Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55415
(612) 455-8400
http://www.alofthotels.com

Hilton Garden Inn 9
Everything. Right where you need it.
1101 4th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404
(612) 339-6633
http://www.minneapolisdowntown.hgi.com

Kickapoo Valley Ranch Guest Cabins.....8
The finest accommodations. The most breathtaking setting. Your sanctuary awaits... in Southwestern Wisconsin.
E11761 County Road P
LaFarge, WI 54639
(608) 625-6222
http://www.kvranch.com

Radisson Hotel Duluth Harborview.....8
Convenient location near Duluth International airport. Connected by skywalk to many downtown attractions.
505 W. Superior St.
Duluth, MN 55802
(218) 727-8981
http://www.radisson.com/duluthmn

ACCOUNTING & BOOKKEEPING SERVICES

Muhlendardt, Linda, CPA, CPV.....10
Outstanding service with dedication to the three underlying principles of professionalism, responsiveness and quality.
3953 W. 143rd St.
Savage, MN 55378
(952) 895-0211
http://www.lmmcpa.net

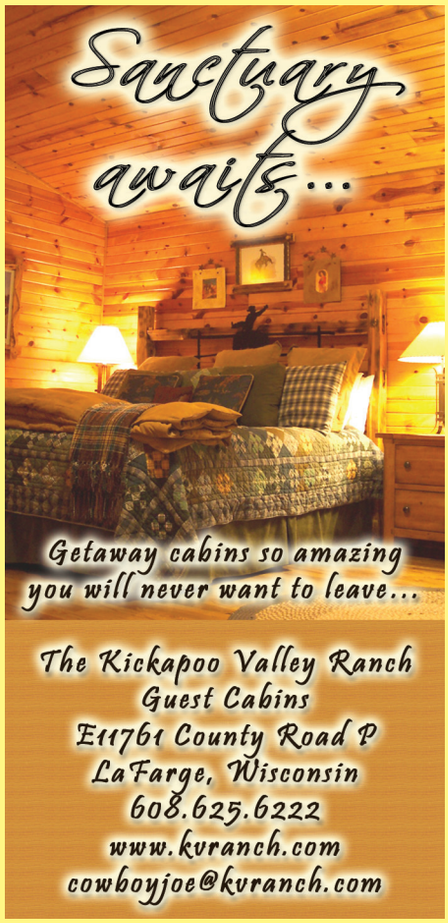
Palm, Karen 10
Tax preparation, business consulting, certified financial planning with NO product sales.
940 E. Hennepin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55414
(612) 379-1393

RRQ Tax, Auditing & Accounting Svcs LLC 79
A low fee CPA Firm. English - Spanish.
2915 Wayzata Blvd.
Minneapolis, MN 55408
(612) 590-0614
http://www.rrqcpa.com

ROR Tax Professionals.....10
A tax preparation and planning firm for the GLBT community including civilized straights.
4500 Park Glen Rd., Ste. 425
St. Louis Park, MN 55416
(612) 822-7177
http://www.rortax.com







Todd's Tax Service.....10
Now serving the Greater Twin Cities Metro GLBT community. Retirement planning, tax reduction strategies.
333 Washington Ave. N., Ste. 300
Minneapolis, MN 55401
(612) 242-5713
http://www.toddstaxservice.com

Todd's Tax Service.....10
Now serving the Greater Twin Cities Metro GLBT community. Retirement planning, tax reduction strategies.
165 5th St. SE
Pine City, MN 55063
(320) 629-4745
http://www.toddstaxservice.com

Willette, Krister.....80
Individual, small business, and self-employed tax return preparation since 1994. Fully IRS licensed.
2018 NE 5th St., Ste. 1
Minneapolis, MN 55418
(612) 558-6197

ADDICTION INFO & TREATMENT

Alcoholics Anonymous Intergroup, Minneapolis
(952) 922-0880
http://www.aaminneapolis.org

Alcoholics Anonymous Intergroup
St. Paul
(651) 227-5502
http://www.aastpaul.org

Hazelden
Providing comprehensive treatment, recovery solutions. Helping people reclaim their lives from the disease of addiction.
15251 Pleasant Valley Rd
Center City, MN 55012
(800) 257-7800
http://www.hazelden.org

Latitudes.....10
Residential and Outpatient Alcohol and Drug treatment serving the LGBT community.
1706 University Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104
(877) 367-1715
http://www.meridianprograms.com

Lesbian Al-Anon
Plymouth Congregational Church
1900 Nicollet Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 871-7400
http://www.plymouth.org

Pride Institute.....12
Inpatient and outpatient chemical dependency care treatment center founded in 1986 exclusively serving the GLBT community. (800) 54-PRIDE
14400 Martin Dr.
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
(952) 934-7554
http://www.pride-institute.com

ADULT CHAT

Hardline Gay Chat 11
Call 612-605-9900 and hook up with the hottest guys in Minneapolis.
St. Paul (651) 204-2211,
Brooklyn Park (763) 432-8080,
Bloomington (952) 818-8080,
Other cities call (877) 510-3344.
(612) 605-9900
http://www.hardlinechat.com

Megaphone 11
Call, Cruise, Connect. From free live chat to phone dating, voice personals to dating advice.
Free Code 4230 (888) MegaMates
(952) 938-8700
http://www.megamates.com

ADULT PRODUCTS

Fantasy Gifts.....14
Lingerie, DVD, toys, much more! Actually what you do in your bedroom IS our business.
8140B Hennepin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55044
(612) 355-5505
http://www.fantasygifts.com

Fantasy Gifts.....14
Lingerie, DVD, toys, much more! Actually what you do in your bedroom IS our business.
2125 W. Hwy. 13, #100
Burnsville, MN 55337
(952) 882-0313
http://www.fantasygifts.com

WHEN A BIG DAY
IS A SIMPLE GETAWAY



The Hilton Garden Inn® Minneapolis Downtown features a pool, in-room refrigerator, microwave and complimentary WiFi so it's easy to keep the whole family relaxed and happy all weekend long.
When tomorrow's a big day, stay HGI tonight.

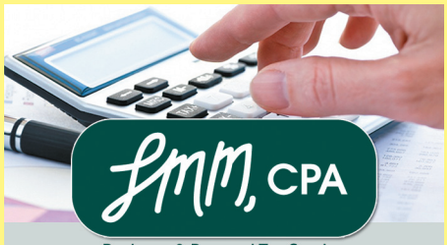
Hilton Garden Inn®
Minneapolis Downtown

1101 4th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55404
612-339-6633
Reservations:
minneapolisdowntown.hgi.com • 1-877-STAY-HGI

Photo by Sophia Hantzes. ©2011 Hilton Worldwide

Fantasy Gifts.....14
Lingerie, DVD, toys, much more! Actually what you do in your bedroom IS our business.
11055 Crooked Lake Blvd.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433
(763) 433-2690
http://www.fantasygifts.com

Todd's Tax Service LLC
Financial Services
Advice • Planning • Preparation
(612) 242-5713
www.toddstaxservice.biz
333 Washington Ave. N., Suite 300, Minneapolis



LMM, CPA
Business & Personal Tax Service
Linda Muhlenhardt, CPA
3953 W. 143rd St., Savage, MN 55378
(952) 895-0211
www.lmmcpa.net

Fantasy Gifts.....14
Lingerie, DVD, toys, much more! Actually what you do in your bedroom IS our business.
6522 Bass Lake Rd.
Crystal, MN 55428
(763) 504-0428
http://www.fantasygifts.com

Fantasy Gifts.....14
Lingerie, DVD, toys, much more! Actually what you do in your bedroom IS our business.
1031 E. Moore Lake Rd.
Fridley, MN 55432
(763) 572-1075
http://www.fantasygifts.com

Fantasy Gifts.....14
Lingerie, DVD, toys, much more! Actually what you do in your bedroom IS our business.
11276 210th St., #108
Lakeville, MN 55044
(952) 469-1008
http://www.fantasygifts.com

Fantasy Gifts.....14
Lingerie, DVD, toys, much more! Actually what you do in your bedroom IS our business.
814 B Hennepin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 355-5505
http://www.fantasygifts.com

Fantasy Gifts.....14
Lingerie, DVD, toys, much more! Actually what you do in your bedroom IS our business.
5805 Excelsior Blvd.
St. Louis Park, MN 55416
(952) 922-0838
http://www.fantasygifts.com

Fantasy Gifts.....14
Lingerie, DVD, toys, much more! Actually what you do in your bedroom IS our business.
375 7th St. E.
St. Paul, MN 55102
(651) 665-0622
http://www.fantasygifts.com

Fantasy Gifts.....14
Risque & adult, lingerie, DVD, toys, lube, & much more! Actually what you do in your bedroom IS our business.
1437 University Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104
(651) 256-7484
http://www.fantasygifts.com

AFRICAN AMERICAN

African American AIDS Task Force
1113 E. Franklin Ave., Ste. 203
Minneapolis, MN 55404
(612) 825-2052
http://www.aaatf.org


Haven't filed your taxes in a few years?
Mike Simon can help you catch up.
ROR Tax Professionals
4500 Park Glen Road, Suite 425
St. Louis Park, MN 55416
p 612-822-7177 f 612-822-2163
mikes@RORTax.com | RORTax.com
Lee Roehl • Lee Zurek • Dick Miller
Mike Cassidy • Mike Simon

Problems with Drugs or Alcohol?
Safe, Supportive & Specialized Treatment Services:
LATITUDES at Twin Town
CONFIDENTIAL, specialized treatment and programming for LGBT individuals, including mental health and sexuality support.
Please call
Meridian Behavioral Health HELP LINE
24 hours a day, 7 days a week
1.877.367.1715
Confidential Assessments Service Available
Meridian BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Every decision we make has financial ramifications.
When you need professional help, we understand. We talk with the IRS so you don't have to. We have been preparing all types of taxes current and back taxes for over 20 years. We also provide Business Consulting and Certified Financial Planning with NO Product sales.
KAREN R. PALM CPA
612-379-1393
www.palmkcpa.com



Minneapolis Urban League
2100 Plymouth Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411
(612) 302-3100
http://www.mul.org

AIDS/HIV INFORMATION & TREATMENT

African American AIDS Task Force
1113 E. Franklin Ave., Ste. 203
Minneapolis, MN 55404
(612) 825-2052
http://www.aaatf.org

Aliveness Project
Community center for individuals living with HIV/AIDS -- On-site meals, food shelf and supportive services.
730 E. 38th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55407
(612) 824-LIFE (5433)
http://www.aliveness.org

Bingo A-GoGo
(612) 871-1264
http://www.bingoagogo.com

Clare Housing
Providing affordable housing, supportive services and compassionate care to people living with HIV/AIDS.
929 Central Ave. NE
Minneapolis, MN 55413
(612) 239-9515
http://www.clarehousing.org

Delaware Street Clinic
516 SE Delaware St., 6th Fl., 6-209
Minneapolis, MN 55455
(612) 625-4680
http://www.fairview.org

Every Penny Counts Emergency Assistance Fund
1400 Park Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404
(612) 331-7733, (800) 565-9028
http://www.mnaidsproject.org

Health Care for the Homeless Project
525 Portland Ave., MC 963
Minneapolis, MN 55415
(612) 348-5553
http://www.hcmc.org

HIM Program / Men's Health Clinic of Red Door Services
Hennepin County Public Health Clinic
525 Portland Ave., 4th Fl.
Minneapolis, MN 55415
(612) 348-9100
525 Portland Ave., Ste. 400
Minneapolis, MN 55415
(612) 348-9100
http://www.HIMprogram.org
www.reddoorclinic.org/caps
www.himprogram.org
www.inSPOT.org/Minnesota
www.StopSyphMN.org

Hope House of St Croix Valley
451 N. Everett St.
Stillwater, MN 55082
(651) 351-0907
http://www.hopehousescv.org







Discover a Sober Community!

Substance abuse can quickly lead to dependence - sometimes you don't even realize you have a problem until it's too late. Learn more at:

Pride-institute.com/life

- Sexual and mental health programs
- Retreat-like setting
- 25 years of experience

PRIDE INSTITUTE 25 YEARS

800-547-7433 *Creating Healthy LGBT Community*

BE CLEAR
FOCUS ON YOU

GAY, BI OR TRANS, AND 18-29?
Free Individual Counseling

CLEAR
CHOOSING LIFE! EMPOWERMENT! ACTION! RESULTS!

If you are looking for a place to explore your choices or concerns around sexual and chemical health, get going on your next move and take charge of your life, call us. CLEAR individual counseling can help turn your plans into action. *Call the MAP AIDSLine at 612-373-2437.*

KNOW YOUR STATUS: Take the Test. Take Control. We do free HIV TESTING, give referrals, and offer safer sex supplies. Call the MAP AIDSLine or visit www.mnaidsproject.org.

MINNESOTA AIDS PROJECT

Hughes Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 50626
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 990-4871
http://www.hfhope.org

Indigenous People's Task Force
3019 Minnehaha Ave. S., Ste. 150
Minneapolis, MN 55406
(612) 870-1723
http://www.indigenouspeoplestf.org

MN AIDS Project - AIDS Line 12
The AIDSLine is the statewide referral service to connect with HIV information and resources.
1400 Park Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55404
Metro: (612) 373-AIDS, Statewide: (800) 248-AIDS
http://www.mnaidsproject.org

Midwest Infectious Disease Consultants
825 Nicollet Mall, Ste. 701
Minneapolis, MN 55402
(612) 333-1319
http://www.mnaidsproject.org

Minnesota AIDS Walk
Annual 10 kilometer (6.2 mile) walk benefiting Minnesota Aids Project.
1400 Park Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404
(612) 373-2411
http://www.mnaidsproject.org/community/minnesota-aids-walk.php

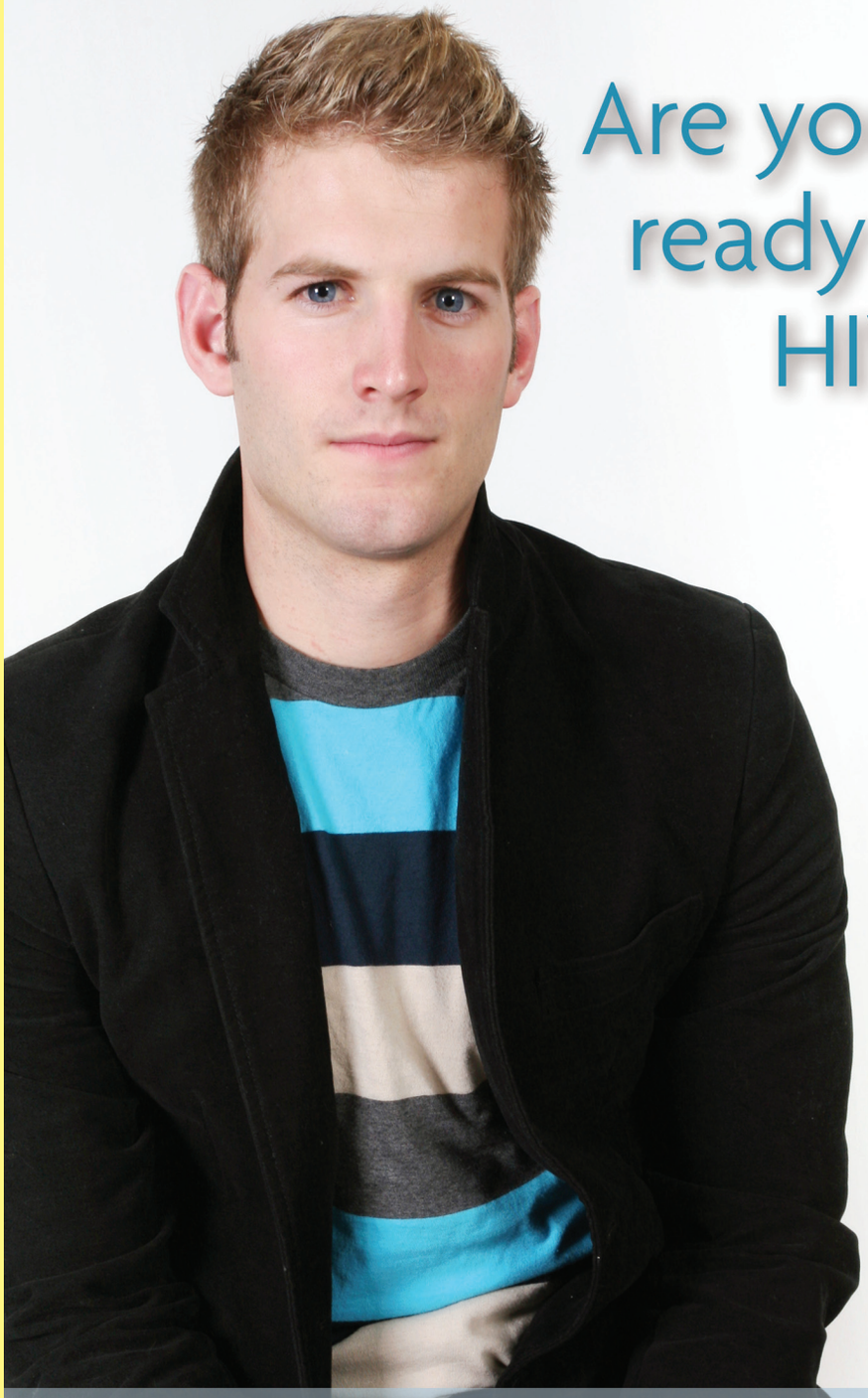
Open Arms of Minnesota
2500 Bloomington Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404
(612) 872-1152
http://www.openarmsmn.org

Park House
Day Health / Mental Health Treatment program for adults living with HIV/AIDS.
710 E. 24th St., Ste. 303
Minneapolis, MN 55404
(612) 871-1264
http://www.allina.com/ahs/anw.nsf/page/park_house_home

Positive Link
1400 Park Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404
(612) 373-2464
http://www.positivelink.org

PrideAlive
Bisexual & Gay men working together to promote, create, and sustain a healthy community through health education, social interaction, political action, and civic participation.
1400 Park Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55404
(612) 373-9165
http://www.pridealive.org

PROCABI
(651) 263-6744
http://www.procabi.org



Are you getting ready to start taking HIV medicatons?

Researchers from the Division of Infectious Diseases at the University of Minnesota are looking for HIV+ and HIV- people to participate in research studies.

The aim of these studies is to find out why HIV persists and can't be cured with HIV drugs.

You do not need to be on HIV drugs to qualify.

Several opportunities are available and depending upon the study, you may be started on HIV drugs or your current drug regimen may be adjusted. Compensation and time requirements vary based on the study for which you may qualify.

If you are interested in participating, have any questions, or would like more information about current studies, visit **www.hiv.umn.edu or call 612-625-7472**

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA





Program in Human Sexuality
University of Minnesota Medical School, 1300 S. 2nd St., Ste. 180
Minneapolis, MN 55454
(612) 625-1500
http://www.med.umn.edu/fammed/phs/phsindex

Red Door Clinic
525 Portland Ave., 4th Fl.
Minneapolis, MN 55415
(612) 543-5555
http://www.reddoorclinic.org

Red Ribbon Ride
4457 3rd Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55419
(612) 822-2110
http://www.redribbonride.org

Room 111, St. Paul
555 Cedar St. Fl. 1
St. Paul, MN 55101
(651) 266-1352
http://www.co.ramsey.mn.us/ph/hs/sexually_transmitted_diseases.htm

Rural AIDS Action Network
208 2nd St. NE
Little Falls, MN 56345
(320) 631-0404. Toll Free: (800) 966-9735
Fax: (320) 631-0405
http://www.raan.org

STD and HIV Section Minnesota Department of Health
Minnesota Department of Health, Freeman Office Building
625 Robert St. N.
St. Paul, MN 55164
(612) 676-5414

Triangle of Hope
http://www.myspace.com/triangleofhope

University of Minnesota, Infectious Diseases 13
Looking for HIV+ and HIV- individuals to participate in research studies.
420 Delaware St. SE, A635, Mayo Building
Minneapolis, MN 55455
(612) 625-7472
http://www.hiv.umn.edu

ANIMAL HOSPITALS (ALSO SEE VETERINARIANS)

VCA Animal Hospitals 15
Full-service veterinary hospital offering medical and surgical services, as well as boarding.
3604 Cedar Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407
(612) 360-2096
http://www.vcacedar.com/

VCA Animal Hospitals 15
Full-service veterinary hospital offering medical and surgical services, as well as boarding.
1208 E. 66th St.
Richfield, MN 55423
(612) 326-1196
http://www.vcaanimalcaremn.com/

ANIMAL RESCUE

Animal Humane Society 15
Adoption, rescue, outreach, training, boarding. Buffalo, Coon Rapids, Golden Valley, St. Paul and Woodbury.
845 Meadow Lane N.
Golden Valley, MN 55422
(763) 489-1577, (763) 432-4527
http://www.animalhumanesociety.org

Feline Rescue
(651) 642-5900
http://www.felinerescue.org

Greyhound Pets of America 15
A tax-exempt, non-profit corporation founded in 1987. Dedicated to finding homes for ex-racing greyhounds.
P.O.Box 18312
Minneapolis, MN 55418
(763) 785-4000
http://www.gpa-mn.org

Helping Paws
(952) 988-9359
http://www.helpingpaws.org

Northwoods Humane Society
7153 Lake Blvd.
Forest Lake, MN 55025
(651) 982-0240
http://www.northwoodshs.org

Wildcat Sanctuary, The
Sandstone, MN
(320) 245-6871
http://www.wildcatsanctuary.org

ART GALLERIES

The Grand Hand Gallery.....37
Award-winning gallery of fine American craft and fine art, featuring regional and national artists.
619 Grand Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55102
(651) 312-1122
http://www.thegrandhand.com

Walker Art Center
Internationally recognized as a leading venue for the presentation of the art of our time.
1750 Hennepin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 375-7600
http://www.walkerart.org

ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

Free Arts Minnesota
Minneapolis, MN 55401
(612) 824-2787
http://www.freeartsminnesota.org

Intermedia Arts
2822 Lyndale Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55408
(612) 871-4444
http://www.intermediaarts.org

Springboard for the Arts
http://www.springboardforthearts.org

Zeitgeist Arts Cafe
Café – Cinema – Theater. Let us entertain you!
(218) 722-9100 Café
(218) 722-7300 Cinema
(218) 336-1414 Theater.
222 E. Superior St., Ste. 202
Duluth, MN 55802
(218) 722-7300
http://www.zeitgeistarts.com

ASTROLOGY

Astrolesbians
http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/astrolesbians

ATTORNEYS

Bohn & Associates 16
Dedicated to representing clients for Social Security Disability Benefits. No fee unless your claim's approved.
(763) 557-6525
http://www.bohnandassociates.com

Buchholz & Burke 16
Elder law services: estate planning, Medical Assistance and Medicaid, incapacity planning and probate. Wealth care, health care and family planning.
1322 Lowry Ave. NE, Ste. 1
Minneapolis, MN 55418
(612) 217-2137
http://www.twincities-elderlaw.com

Burg, Jerry 18
Integrity. Experience. Results. 20 years experience in family law, criminal defense, and employment law.
3009 Holmes Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55408
(612) 822-0865
http://www.jerryaburg.com

Cazales Law.....16
Say Hello to financial freedom. Specializing in Bankruptcy Law. Free consultation.
233 Park Ave. S., Ste. 205
Minneapolis, MN 55415
(612) 483-1320
http://www.cazaleslaw.com







Estate Planning | Medical Assistance | Probate | LGBT Family Law



OF COURSE YOU'LL NEVER GET OLD

(BUT WE'RE HERE JUST IN CASE YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES).

BUCHHOLZ & BURKE, PLLC

John Buchholz & Allison Burke

www.gray-and-gay.com | 612-217-2137



HELTZER & HOUGHTALING, P.A.

Practicing in the areas of Family Law, Probate, Business, Civil Litigation, Domestic Partnerships, Wills and Trusts, Administrative Law, Real Estate, and Mediation.

413 Wacouta St., Suite 430, St. Paul • (651) 330-8508

WWW.HELTZERHOUGHTALING.COM

Cloutier & Brandl, PA 17
Extensive experience in personal injury, employment, adoptions, family law, domestic partnerships, business, criminal law matters.
12 S. 6th St,. Ste. 510
Minneaoplis, MN 55402
(612) 332-5100
http://www.cb-lawyers.com

Dean, Jeff 17
Dean Law Office. An experienced, aggressive attorney who practices exclusively in criminal/DWI defense.
10 S. 5th St., Ste. 700
Minneapolis, MN 55402
(612) 305-4360
http://www.jeffdeanlaw.com

Graham Law Firm 18
Legal advice for individuals and families. Focusing on family law and basic estate planning.
2925 Dean Pkwy., Ste. 300
Minneapolis, MN 55416
(612) 321-8171
http://www.grahamlawofficellc.com

Heltzer & Houghtaling 16
Providing competent, effective and cost-sensitive legal advice and strategies to meet your needs.
413 Wacouta St., Ste. 430
St. Paul, MN 55101
(651) 330-8508
http://www.heltzerhoughtaling.com

Johnson, Randall.....18
Randall S. Johnson Law Offices. Providing affordable legal services to the Twin Cities GLBT community since 1992.
176 Snelling Ave. N., Ste. 200
St. Paul, MN 55104
(651) 646-3755
http://www.rsjlaw.com

Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund
11 E. Adams St., Ste. 1008
Chicago, IL 60603
(312) 663-4413
http://www.lambdalegal.org

BANKRUPTCY

Say *Hello* to Financial Freedom

CAZALES LAW LLC
(612) 483-1320
Free Consultation
www.cazaleslaw.com


C. Alexander Cazales, Esq.

Did Social Security Say You're Not Disabled?

We specialize in appealing Social Security disability claims.

No Recovery – No Fee

Call us and get the help you need.

Eileen Bohn
763-557-6525
bohnandassociates.com

Bohn&Associates

Social Security Disability Claim Services

Minnesota Lavender Bar Association
2751 Hennepin Ave. S., Ste. 257
Minneapolis, MN 55408
(612) 822-0127 ext. 530, (800) 800-0350 ext. 530
http://www.mnlavbar.org

Moshier, Becky..... 18
Attorney at Law. Bankruptcy. Personal attention, professional results. Free consultation. This office is a Debt Relief Agency.
2233 University Ave. W., Ste. 420
St. Paul, MN 55114
(651) 645-1211
http://www.beckymoshier.com

Service Members Legal Defense Network
P.O. Box 65301
Washington, DC 20035
(202) 328-3244
http://www.sldn.org/templates/index.html

AUTO DEALERS

Bob's Auto Ranch..... 21
Specializing in affordable and reliable autos, and supporting the GLBT community since 1999.
6020 Hodgson Rd.
Lino Lakes, MN 55014
(651) 483-5246
http://www.bobsautoranch.com

Brookdale Fiat..... 19
So powerful in concept, so revolutionary in its design. It redefines generations. The FIAT 500.
7417 Brooklyn Blvd.
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443
(763) 222-2600
http://www.fiatminneapolis.com/

CLOUTIER & BRANDL P.A.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
Over 40 Years Combined Legal Experience.

- Auto Accidents
- Family/Divorce/Custody
- Second Parent Adoptions
- Wills & Trusts
- Criminal Defense
- Domestic Partnerships
- Employment Discrimination
- Bankruptcy



612.332.5100
www.cb-lawyers.com
12 S. 6th St., Suite 225, Minneapolis, MN
FREE INITIAL CONSULTATION

ARRESTED?
call JEFF DEAN
Defense Attorney

(612) 305-4360 • www.jeffdeanlaw.com



- Has won numerous criminal sexual conduct cases
- Represented hundreds of people charged with DWI
- Other Wins: Assault/Domestic Assault, Indecent Exposure, Drug Charges, Theft Charges
- Successful results in probation violation cases

His winning record has made Jeff Dean a name you can trust.

"I was charged with a crime and Jeff Dean won my case. It's so nice to be free of the worry. Call Jeff if you are facing a criminal charge!"









Fiat of Bloomington 19
So powerful in concept, so revolutionary in its design. It redefines generations. The FIAT 500.
8033 Knox Ave. S.
Bloomington, MN 55431
(952) 367-4300
http://www.fiatminneapolis.com/

AUTO REPAIR & SERVICE

Autopia - Minneapolis.....22
A new level of car service you've only dreamed about.
2311 Hennepin Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55405
(612) 377-2886
http://www.autopiaautopia.com

Autopia - Bloomington 22
A new level of car service you've only dreamed about.
9480 Lyndale Ave. S.
Bloomington, MN 55420
(952) 888-8885
http://www.autopiabloomington.com

Hagen's Auto Body.....21
Providing high quality auto body and accident repair for 60 years. All makes and models.
2800 Lyndale Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55408
(612) 872-6671
http://www.hagensautobody.com

Follow the yellow brick road.

FIAT

500

FiatMinneapolis.com

FIAT of Bloomington - 952-367-4300

FIAT of Brookdale - 763-222-2600



Hamline Auto Body.....21
Trained to provide you with the finest quality, written limited lifetime warranty collision repairs, and competitive prices.
2520 Broadway Dr.
St. Paul, MN 55113
(651) 224-4717
http://www.hamlineautobody.com

Honest - 1 Auto Care.....20
Full service auto mechanic. Oil changes, wheel alignment, radiators, transmission, tune-up....we do it all.
2217 Lyndale Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55405
(612) 871-7545
http://.www.honest1uptown.com

Honest 1 – Auto Care 20
525 Diffley Rd.
Eagan, MN
(651) 994-9000
http://www.honest1eagan.com

Honest 1 – Auto Care 20
2701 Fair Oak Ave.
Anoka, MN
(763) 270-0424
http://www.honest1anoka.com

LaMettry's Collision.....21
Since 1976, LaMettry's has been Minnesota's choice for quality auto body repair.
509 W. 77th St.
Richfield, MN 55109
(612) 866-0016
http://www.lamettrys.com

LaMettry's Collision.....21
11903 Valley View Rd
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
(952) 941-5586
http://www.lamettrys.com

LaMettry's Collision.....21
2923 Maplewood Dr (Hwy 61)
Maplewood, MN 55109
(651) 766.9770
http://www.lamettrys.com

LaMettry's Collision.....21
14601 Burnhaven Dr
Burnsville, MN 55306
(952) 898-1636
http://www.lamettrys.com

LaMettry's Collision.....21
9321 East Bloomington Freeway
Bloomington, MN 55420
(952) 767-3399
http://www.lamettrys.com

LaMettry's Collision.....21
21023 Cedar Ave
Lakeville, MN 55044
(952) 985-585
http://www.lamettrys.com

Lehman's Garage.....20
Complete Collision, Mechanical, Glass Repair. Genuine value. Friendly & caring staff, state-of-the-art equipment.
171 American Blvd. W.
Bloomington, MN 55420
(952) 888-8700 269-7920
http://www.lehmansgarage.com

Lehman's Garage.....20
171 American Blvd. West
Bloomington, MN 55420
(952) 351-9097
Bloomington@LehmansGarage.com
http://www.lehmansgarage.com

Lehman's Garage.....20
1320 Crystal Lane
Chaska, MN 55318
(952) 314-0088
Chaska@LehmansGarage.com
http://www.lehmansgarage.com

Lehman's Garage.....20
619 South 7th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55415
(612) 844-2902
Downtown@LehmansGarage.com
http://www.lehmansgarage.com

Lehman's Garage.....20
1979 Seneca Road
Eagan, MN 55122
(651) 379-8149
Eagan@LehmansGarage.com
http://www.lehmansgarage.com

Lehman's Garage.....20
8533 West Highway 101
Savage, MN 55378
(952) 351-9098
Savage@LehmansGarage.com
http://www.lehmansgarage.com





Lehman's Garage.....20
5431 Lyndale Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55419
(612) 844-2901
Minneapolis@LehmansGarage.com
http://www.lehmansgarage.com

Northwestern Tire.....21
Full service automobile mechanic shop located near International Market Square Honest quotes and quality service.
1200 Glenwood Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55405
(612) 377-4900
http://www.northwesterntire.net

BAKERIES

Isles Bun & Coffee.....22
Experience the taste, touch, and smell that will bring back memories of Grandma's house.
1422 W. 28th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55408
(612) 870-4466
http://www.islesbun.com

BANKING

Wells Fargo Bank.....23
Wells Fargo is a full service financial institution offering checking, loans, mortgages, and much more!
(800) TO-WELLS
http://www.wellsfargo.com

US Bank.....35
Checking and savings accounts, loans, small business services, banking packages, online and mobile banking and much more!
612-US BANKS (612-872-2657)
http://www.usbank.com

BARBERS

Barbers On Bryant.....22
A "new-fashioned" barbershop where you can get a great traditional or contemporary haircut/shave.
2920 Bryant Ave. S., Ste. 105
Minneapolis, MN 55408
Audie (612) 203-1880
Brian (612) 309-8743
http://www.barbersonbryant.com

BOB'S AUTO RANCH
Used Cars & Trucks
An Advocate for the GLBT Community
Since 1999... See You At Pride!
651-483-5246
6020 Hodgson Road, Lino Lakes
WWW.BOBSAUTORANCH.COM

You've been through an accident. We've been through
1 7 2 9 8 3
MAPLEWOOD 651-766-9770
LAKEVILLE 952-985-5855
RICHFIELD 612-866-0016
EDEN PRAIRIE 952-941-5586
BURNSVILLE 952-898-1636
BLOOMINGTON 952-767-3399
LaMettry's™
Premier Collision Shops
No time to stop for our free estimates? Go to www.lamettrys.com 24/7 to receive an estimate via email.

HAGEN'S AUTO BODY
Family owned and operated for over 60 years!
Full service for all makes and models
Free Estimates
Insurance Approved
www.hagensautobody.com
28th & Lyndale Ave S, MPLS
(612) 872-6671

Northwestern Tire Co., Inc.
Your full service Auto Shop where
Honest Quotes + Quality Service = Loyal Customers
1200 Glenwood Avenue
Minneapolis, MN . Tel: 612-377-4900
(Convenient location near International Market Square)
www.northwesterntire.net



Barbers on Bryant

A *New* Fashioned Barbershop™
Ample off-street parking is available,
and haircuts are still just **$15.**

Appointments Recommended

2920 Bryant Avenue S, Suite 105 • Minneapolis
BarbersOnBryant.com



AUTOPIA®
A new level of car service you've only dreamed about.℠
INCLUDED FREE WITH SERVICE
Hand Car Wash • Comprehensive Safety Inspection • Shuttle Service

AUTO REPAIR SPECIALS

$21.95 Oil Change Special — Includes FREE Tire Rotation
Plus tax & environmental fee. Most models. With appointment only.
Not valid with other offers. With coupon only.

AND

20% OFF ANY LABOR
Plus tax & shop supplies. Most models. With appointment only.
Not valid with other offers. With coupon only.

612-377-2886
2311 Hennepin Ave. S. Minneapolis
www.autopiaautopia.com

952-888-8885
9480 Lyndale Ave. S. Bloomington
www.autopiabloomington.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE

19 Bar.....24
Shoot pool or play darts at your neighborhood bar - the Twin Cities' oldest GLBT establishment.
19 W. 15th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 871-5553
http://www.19bar.itgo.com

Brass Rail 24
Completely remodeled elegant lounge featuring male dancers five nights a week, Wednesday through Sunday.
422 Hennepin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55401
(612) 332-7245
http://www.thebrassraillounge.com

Gay 90's 25
Upper Midwest largest gay entertainment complex. A place for all colors of the rainbow.
408 Hennepin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55402
(612) 333-7755
http://www.gay90s.com

Lavender First Thursdays 32, 82
The Twin Cities GLBT Community Happy Hour.
Minneapolis, MN
(612) 436-4660
http://www.lavendermagazine.com/events

The Town House 26
Fun neighborhood bar with a great mix of men and women. Karaoke. Drag shows.
1415 University Ave. W.
St. Paul, MN 55104
(651) 646-7087
http://www.townhousebar.com

BATHTUB & COUNTERTOP RESURFACING

Miracle Method - Resurfacing Company 26
Bathtub, countertop, and / or ceramic tile refinishing. A fresh, new look for less money!
(651) 681-0700
http://www.MiracleMethod.com

BISEXUAL

BECAUSE Conference on Bisexuality
http://www.becauseconference.org

Bi Cities
http://www.bicities.org

EVERYBODY NEEDS A LITTLE SUGAR



ISLES BUN & COFFEE
28th & Hennepin in Uptown
(612) 870•4466

WELLS FARGO



With you when you see the possibilities

☑ *Priority*Buyer® preapproval You and your partner are starting the next exciting chapter in your lives, and we're with you. Homeownership is a big commitment for anyone. We know that, and we're here to help. Your Wells Fargo Home Mortgage consultant can help you determine how much home you may be able to buy, what you will need for a down payment and closing costs, and how much your mortgage payment might be. And your Wells Fargo *Priority*Buyer® preapproval[1] will help keep you focused on homes within your price range and tell sellers you're credit approved, so you can make a purchase offer with confidence. To learn more, visit us online or come in and meet with a Wells Fargo Home Mortgage consultant today.

wellsfargo.com/mortgage

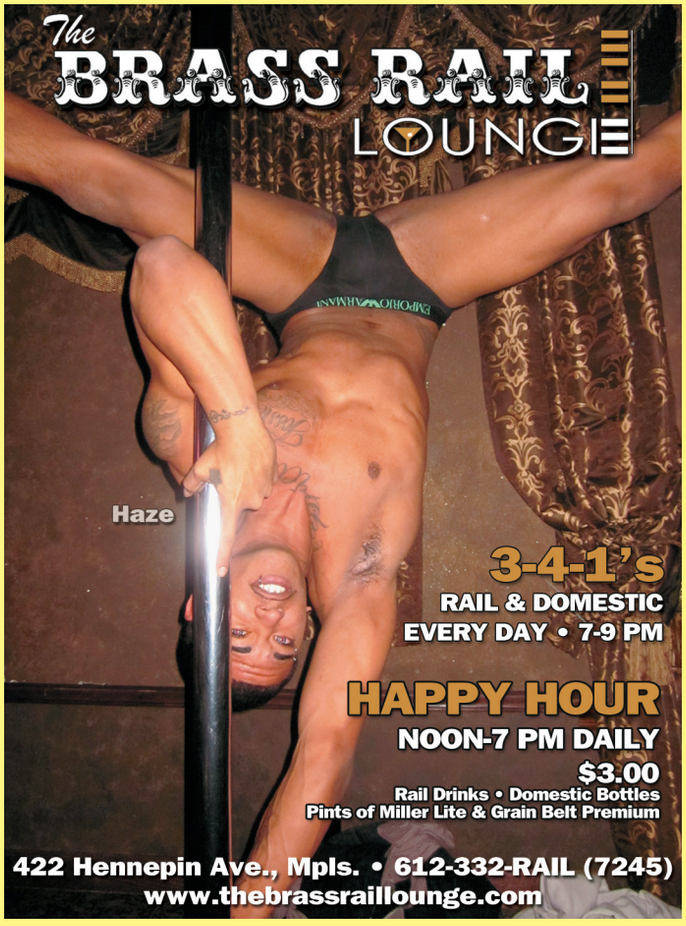
Together we'll go far



EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

[1] A *PriorityBuyer*® preapproval is based on our preliminary review of credit information only and is not a commitment to lend. We will be able to offer a loan commitment upon verification of application information, satisfying all underwriting requirements and conditions, and providing an acceptable property, appraisal, and title report. Not available on nonconforming products.

© 2011 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. All rights reserved. Member FDIC. Wells Fargo Home Mortgage is a division of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. NMLSR ID 399801. (684801_03689)





Bi Minnesota
http://www.biminnesota.org

Bi-Net USA
http://www.binetusa.org

Bisexual Organizing Project (BOP)
P.O. Box 18143
Minneapolis, MN 55409
http://www.bisexualorganizingproject.org

BOWLING

Hump Day Bowlers
St. Paul, MN
http://www.humpdaybowlers.com

Park Tavern Bowling & Entertainment Center 72
50 years of dining & entertainment - award winning food, groups up to 300.
3401 Louisiana Ave S.
St. Louis Park, MN 55426
(952) 929-6810
http://www.parktavern.net

Paul Bunyan Invitational Bowling Tournament
P.O. Box 16044
Minneapolis, MN 55416
http://www.pbi-minnesota.org

Twin Cities Friday Bowling League
St. Paul, MN
(612) 588-6264
Clobes1014@aol.com

Wednesday Night Rainbow Bowling League
Minneapolis, MN
rainbowleaguesecretary@yahoo.com

BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS

Twin Cities Quorum
540 N. Fairview Ave., Ste. 303
St. Paul, MN 55104
(651) 646-1029
http://www.twincitiesquorum.com/

BUSINESS SERVICES

Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota.....83
NuVantage Employee Resources. Employee Assistance Programs (EAP) to promote workplace wellness.
2485 Como Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55108
(888) 988-0098
http://www.nuvantage.org

WomenVenture
2324 University Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55114
(651) 251-0687
http://www.womenventure.org

CABINETRY

Pro Home Renovating 52
Carpentry and construction: cabinetry, painting, doors, windows, flooring, fences, home repairs. Gay owned since 1986.
(612) 205-5618
http://www.prohomerenovating.com

GAY, STRAIGHT FRIENDLY, BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE!

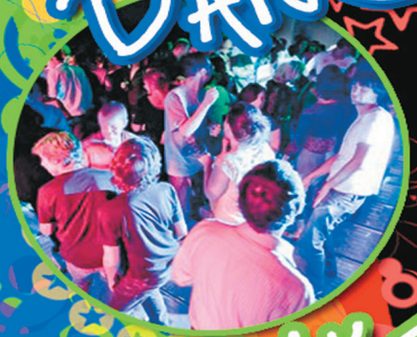
GAY 90's

DINING



Serving food Wed-Sun 5-9:30pm
Late Night Food Fri-Sun 11pm-3am

DANCING



7 Days a Week
Late Night til 3am Fri-Sun

DRINKING



Mon & Tues • 2-4-1's
Wed & Thur
$3 Bacardi & Svedka
Thursdays • $1 Rails
$1 Domestics & $5 Cover

DRAG



Drag Fabulous Drag
Tuesdays • Diamond Divas
Wed-Sun • Ladies of LaFemme

408 S. Hennepin Ave • MPLS, MN 55401 • GAY90S.COM



CASINO

Black Bear Casino and Resort 27
Get yourself to Black Bear Casino Resort today! Gaming floor, Bingo, dining, and live entertainment.
1785 Hwy. 210
Carlton, MN 55718
(888) 771-0777
http://www.blackbearcasinoresort.com

CATERERS

C. McGee's Deli 75
C.McGee's Deli. Good and tasty food from scratch. Onsite deli and full catering services.
901 N. 3rd St., Ste 123
Minneapolis , MN 55401
(612) 288-0811
http://www.cmcgeesdeli.com

Christos 71
Full off-premise catering services, from simply preparing food for pick-up or delivery to planning and presenting full-service meal.
2632 Nicollet Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55101
(612) 871-2111
http://www.christos.com

French Meadow Bakery & Café 75
Private parties, off-site meetings, weddings, barbecues, and much more, we are here to make your event memorable.
2610 Lyndale Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55408
(612) 870-7855
http://www.frenchmeadowcafe.com



CHIROPRACTORS

Dr. Bob Shepherd, Avenues of Health 28
Certified Chiropractic Sports Provider using individualized treatment, prevention and education in a comfortable, convenient location.
2415 Hennepin Ave. S
Minneapolis, MN 55405
(612) 872-9133
http://www.avenuesofhealth.com

Optimal Health Zone.....28
Chiropractic services. Detoxification. Weight Loss. Healthy Lifestyle planning and education.
1000 West County Rd. E.
Shoreview, MN 55126
(651) 766-4600
http://www.optimalhealthzone.com

COFFEE & TEA STORES

Coffee and Tea Ltd.....28
Coffee roaster and tea importer. Only the freshest and finest. Mail orders (800) 2-FINEST
2730 W. 43rd St.
Minneapolis, MN 55410
(612) 920-6344
http://coffeeandtealtd.com/

Coffee and Tea Ltd.....28
Coffee roaster and tea importer. Only the freshest and finest. Mail orders (800) 2-FINEST
Mall of America - 2000 NE Court
Bloomington, MN 55425
(952) 854-2883
http://coffeeandtealtd.com/

COMING OUT

Exploring Identity Group (for men) - River City Mental Health Clinic
1360 Energy Park Dr., Ste. 340
St. Paul, MN 55108
(651) 646-8985
http://www.rivercityclinic.com

Gay & Lesbian Community Services (GLCS)
1500 1st Ave. NE
Rochester, MN 55903
http://www.glcsmn.org

Gay & Lesbian National Hotline
(888) 843-4564, Youth Talkline: (800) 246-7743
http://www.glnh.org

COMMUNITY ACTIVISM

Center For Homicide Research (CHR)
3036 University Ave. SE, Ste. E
Minneapolis, MN 55414
(612) 331-4820
http://www.chronline.org

Project 515
P.O. Box 50143
Minneapolis, MN 55405
(612) 246-3885
http://www.project515.org

COMMUNITY CENTER

Chippewa Valley LGBT Community Center
1305 Woodland Ave.
Eau Claire, WI 54701
(715) 406-4428
http://www.cvlgbt.org

Pride Collective & Community Center
810 4th Ave. S., Ste. 220
Moorhead, MN 56560
(218) 287-8034
http://www.pridecollective.com

CONCRETE & MASONRY

Lorenz Concrete 28
Decades of experience. Poured foundations, decorative concrete & maintenance
23210 Zumbro St. NE
Stacy, MN 55079
(651) 248-0684
http://www.lorenzconcrete.com

CONTRACTORS - GENERAL

Craftsman's Choice.....28
Siding, roofing, windows, decks. Since 1998. Service, integrity, quality. Financing available. Free consultations.
26219 Fremont Dr., Ste. 104
Zimmerman, MN 55398
(763) 856-1390, (952) 884-2005
http://www.craftsmanschoice.com

House Lift Remodeler.....66
Premier remodeler of Twin Cities homes with a reputation for quality construction, customer satisfaction and trust.
4330 Nicollet Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55409
(612) 821-1100 X 312
http://www.houseliftinc.com

Personal Pride Construction 2
Additions, remodels, roofing, siding, windows, gutters, decks, painting, basements and more. Bonded, insured. Owner operated.
1200 Mendelssohn Ave. N, Ste. 102
Golden Valley, MN 55427
(612) 598-5448
http://www.personalprideconstruction.com

R. Davis Construction, Inc. 28
Professional general contracting. Delivering quality service tailored to your needs for over 45 years.
710 N. 4th St. Unit 306
Minneapolis, MN 55401
(612) 259-8363
http://www.rdavisconstruction.com

Stio Roofing and Construction 84
Kitchens, bathrooms, basement finish, windows / doors, decks / porches, roofing, siding, ice dam prevention & removal.
9100 Baltimore St., Ste. 114
Blaine, MN 55449
Minneapolis: (763) 412-4290, St. Paul: (651) 294-3620
http://stioroofingandconstruction.com

The Chuba Company.....64
custom design build · remodeling & renovation · green friendly construction · roofing · siding · windows
19276 Vernon St. NW, Ste.100
Elk River, MN 55330
(763) 441-5835
http://www.chubaco.com

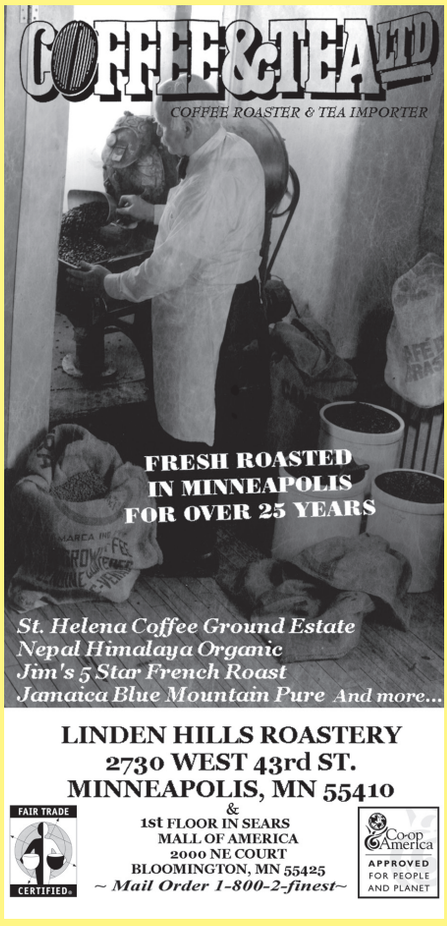


Vujovich Design Build.....65
The brightest design talent, seasoned project managers, artisans, and craftspeople, creating results beyond industry standards.
275 Market St., Ste. 521
Minneapolis, MN 55405
(612) 338-2020
http://www.vujovich.com

COSTUMES

Norcostco - Northwestern Costume 29
Get your DRAG ON! Everything you need for your inner ghoul or inner DIVA!
825 Rhode Island Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55426
(763) 544-0601
http://www.norcostco.com





Twin Cities Magic & Costume Co. 29
Magic, over 4,000 Rentals, Makeup, 15,000 Wigs, Masks, Boas, Costumes, Novelties, Gloves, Hats, Rhinestone Jewelry and much, much more !!!
250 E. 7th St.
St. Paul, MN 55101
(651) 227-7888
http://www.twincitiesmagic.com

COUNSELING

Center for Grief, Loss & Transition
1129 Grand Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55105
(651) 641-0177
http://www.griefloss.org

Face to Face Health and Counseling
1165 Arcade St.
St. Paul, MN 55106
(651) 772-5556
http://www.face2face.org

Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota.....83
Serving all people through comprehensive counseling services.
2485 Como Ave.
St. Paul, MN 5510
(888) 881-8261
http://www.lssmn.org/counseling

CRISIS INTERVENTION/HOUSING SHELTERS

Community University Health Care Clinic
2001 Bloomington Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55404
(612) 638-0700
http://www.ahc.umn.edu/cuhcc

Cornerstone Advocacy Services
1000 E. 80th St.
Bloomington, MN 55420
(952) 884-0376
24-Hour Help Line: (952) 884-0330
http://www.cornerstonemn.org

Crisis Connection (24-Hour Hotline)
P.O. Box 23090
Richfield, MN 55423
(612) 379-6363 Toll Free: (866) 379-6363
http://www.crisis.org





Hate Crime & Anti-GLBT Harassment Reporting
Minneapolis, MN
(612) 822-0127, ext. 214

Sexual Violence Center
Minneapolis, MN
(612) 871-5100, Crisis: (612) 871-5111
http://www.sexualviolencecenter.org

CULTURAL/INTERNATIONAL

Immigration Equality, Inc.
40 Exchange Pl., 17th Fl.
New York, NY 10005
(212) 714-2904
http://www.immigrationequality.org

Int'l Lesbian & Gay Human Rights Commission
http://www.iglhrc.org

Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota.....83
Immigration, Refugee and Employment Services
2485 Como Ave.
St. Paul, MN 5510
(651) 642-5990, 1-800-582-5260
http://www.lssmn.org

Lesbian & Gay Immigration Rights Task Force
40 Exchange Pl., 17th Fl.
New York, NY 10005
(212) 714-2904
http://www.immigrationequality.org

Queer Immigration Issues
http://www.qrd.org/qrd/www/world/immigration

DECKS

Craftsman's Choice.....28
Siding, roofing, windows, decks. Since 1998. Service, integrity, quality. Financing available. Free consultations.
26219 Fremont Dr., Ste. 104
Zimmerman, MN 55398
(763) 856-1390, (952) 884-2005
http://www.craftsmanschoice.com

Landmark Fence & Deck.....32
Quality custom cedar and ornamental fencing for over 32 years.
1345 Sibley Memorial Hwy.
Mendota Heights, MN 55150
(651) 457-5227
http://www.landmarkfence.com





Personal Pride Construction 2
Additions, remodels, roofing, siding, windows, gutters, decks, painting, basements and more. Bonded, insured. Owner operated.
1200 Mendelssohn Ave. N, Ste. 102
Golden Valley, MN 55427
(612) 598-5448
http://www.personalprideconstruction.com

R. Davis Construction, Inc. 28
Professional general contracting. Delivering quality service tailored to your needs for over 45 years.
710 N. 4th St. Unit 306
Minneapolis, MN 55401
(612) 259-8363
http://www.rdavisconstruction.com

Stio Roofing and Construction 84
Kitchens, bathrooms, basement finish, windows / doors, decks / porches, roofing, siding, ice dam prevention & removal.
9100 Baltimore St., Ste. 114
Blaine, MN 55449
Minneapolis: (763) 412-4290, St. Paul: (651) 294-3620
http://stioroofingandconstruction.com

DENTISTS

Fiant Dental 30
Dentistry for the joyful.
2937 Lyndale Ave. S., Ste. 202
Minneapolis, MN 55408
(612) 827-7400
http://www.fiantdental.com

Grand Dental - Dr. Paul Amble DDS.....31
Making smiles grand for over 25 years!
960 Grand Ave. S.
St. Paul, MN
(612) 291-9667
http://www.paulambledds.com

Uptown Smile.....30
Are you wearing an uptown smile? Chances are one of your neighbors is! Gentle & exceptional dentistry since 1980.
3100 W. Lake St., Ste. 305
Minneapolis, MN 55416
(612) 822-1484
http://www.uptownsmiledental.com

DERMATOLOGY

Anew Aesthetic Medical Center.....38
Hair replacement, body contouring, and skin rejuvenation. Specializing in use of modern medical technology to maximize results.
120 S. 6th St., Ste. 175
Minneapolis, MN 55402
(612) 208-0741
http://www.anewmedicalcenter.com

DISABILITY SERVICES

Metropolitan Center for Independent Living 39
Supporting individuals with disabilities in their personal efforts to pursue self-directed lives.
1600 W. University Ave., Ste. 16
St. Paul, MN 55104
(651) 646-8342
http://www.mcil-mn.org







DOMESTIC ABUSE & VIOLENCE

Alexandra House
Blaine, MN
Crisis: (763) 780-2330 Business: (763) 780-2332
http://www.alexandrahouse.org

Cornerstone Advocacy Services
1000 E. 80th St.
Bloomington, MN 55420
(952) 884-0376
24-Hour Help Line: (952) 884-0330
http://www.cornerstonemn.org

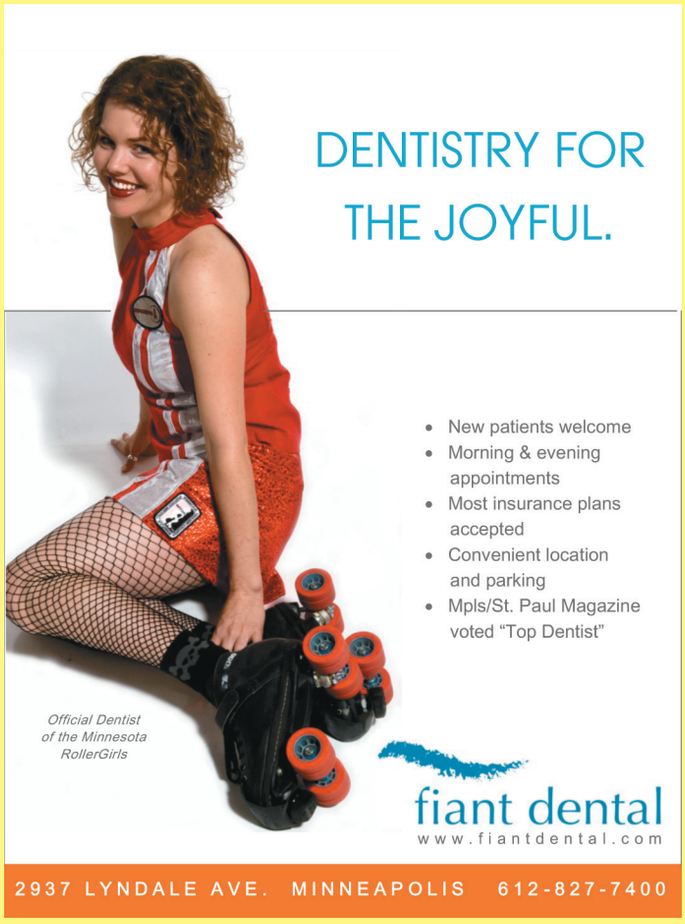
Day One Services
1000 E. 80th St.
Bloomington , MN 55420
(952) 646-6523, TTY: (952) 646-6561
Crisis Line: 1-866-223-1111
http://www.dayoneservices.org

Minnesota Domestic Violence Crisis Line
(866) 223-1111
http://www.ncadv.org

Same-Sex Domestic Abuse Hotline
310 38th. St. E., Ste. 204
Minneapolis, MN 55409
(612) 824-8434
http://www.outfront.org

Sexual Violence Center
Minneapolis, MN
(612) 871-5100, Crisis: (612) 871-5111
http://www.sexualviolencecenter.org





TRUST Family Center at Judson
4101 Harriet Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55409
(612) 827-2631
http://www.trustinc.org/FamilyCenter.html

Women's Advocates
588 Grand Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55102
Administrative: (651) 227-9966. 24 Hour Crisis Line: (651) 227-8284
http://www.wadvocates.org

EDUCATION

Alliance Francaise
Where all things French are happening in the Twin Cities!
113 N. 1st St.
Minneapolis, MN 55401
(612) 332-0436
http://www.afmsp.org

STAFFORD HOME SERVICE
ELECTRIC • HEATING • COOLING
AUDIO • VIDEO • SECURITY
LIFE. STYLE. INSTALLED.
952-927-7194
www.staffordhomeservice.com facebook.com/StaffordHomeService

A-Z ELECTRIC
We'll do (almost) anything A-Z!
All forms of Home Services provided!
No job too small • Residential or Commercial
24 Hour Service • Licensed Bonded Insured
Chris 612.275.2117

MoundsPark ACADEMY
INDEPENDENT PREK-12 CO-EDUCATIONAL COLLEGE PREP
INSPIRING INDEPENDENT THINKERS SINCE 1982.
Office of Admission 651-748-5577
moundsparkacademy.org
2051 Larpenteur Avenue East
Saint Paul, MN 55109
APPLY NOW



DR. PAUL AMBLE DR. NANCY CASHMAN
GIVE YOUR TEETH SOME LOVE
651.291.9667
www.grandavenuedental.com
GRAND AVENUE DENTAL LLC

Aging isn't easy. Caregiving doesn't need to be hard.
If a loved one is getting older and needs care, Right at Home offers services for almost any situation. Our in-home care lets loved ones enjoy life in the comfort of a familiar environment. And it lets you concentrate on caring instead of caregiving. Give us a call and let us develop a Custom Care Plan for your loved one today.
www.caregivingcompanion.com
https://www.facebook.com/#!/rightathometwincities
Right at Home
In Home Care & Assistance
952.854.6122
www.RAH-tc.net
QUORUM Board of Directors
2011 STAR TRIBUNE's Top 100 Workplaces in Minnesota
TRAINING TO SERVE Board of Directors

Bob Paul

ROKK IMPORTED VODKA
PLEASE DRINK RESPONSIBLY.
presents
LAVENDER'S
FIRST Thursdays
The Twin Cities GLBT Community Happy Hour

WHEN:
Thursday, January 5, 2012

TIME:
5:30 - 8:00 PM

COST:
FREE

WHERE:
LK&B
LORING KITCHEN & BAR
1359 Willow Street
Minneapolis

Enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres, drink specials and a chance to register to win great prizes! Come as you are – no dress code. Free!

Every FIRST THURSDAY of the month from 5:30 – 8:00 PM

January 5 • February 2 • March 1
April 5 • May 3 • June 7 • July 5
August 2 • September 6
October 4 • November 1
December 6

For upcoming venues, pick up each issue of Lavender Magazine or visit us on Facebook!



Art Institutes International Minnesota
Helping prepare students for careers in the visual and practical arts.
15 S. 9th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55402
(612) 332-3361
http://www.artinstitutes.edu/minneapolis

Gay, Lesbian, & Straight Education Network
90 Broad St., 2nd Fl.
New York, NY 10004
(212) 727-0135
http://www.glsen.org

GLBTQ Online High School
540 Dorland Road South
Maplewood, MN 55119
651-735-4125
http://www.glbtqonlinehighschool.com/

Loft Literary Center, The
1011 Washington Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55415
(612) 379-8999
http://www.loft.org

Minnesota Internship Center Charter School
"Everyone Welcome Except Bullies." HS diploma, free bus pass, work readiness, support services, diverse, fabulous!
310 E. 38th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55409
(612) 280-2330, (989) A-SAFE-HS
(989) 272-3347
http://www.mnic.org

www. LandmarkFence.com
LANDMARK FENCE & DECK
Custom Cedar Fence • Maintenance Free Vinyl & Ornamental
Free Estimates & Design • Residential & Commercial
Repairs & Partial Installs • Do-It-Yourself Packages
Written Warranties


Custom Wood


Ornamental


Custom Cedar Private


Vinyl

Over 30 Years
(651) 457 - 5227
Licensed Bonded Insured
BBB AFA
Showroom • 1345 Highway 13 • Mendota

Minnesota Literacy Council
756 Transfer Rd.
St. Paul, MN 55144
(651) 645-2277
http://www.themlc.org

Minnesota Online High School
1313 5th St. SE, Ste. 300
Minneapolis, MN 55414
(800) 764-8166
http://www.mnohs.org

Mounds Park Academy 31
Helping children see the world through their eyes, not ours, through the joy of learning.
2051 Larpentaur Ave. E.
St. Paul, MN 55109
(651) 777-2555
http://www.moundsparkacademy.org

Out 4 Good - Minneapolis Public Schools
425 5th St. NE
Minneapolis, MN 55413
(612) 668-5482
http://out4good@mpls.k12.mn.us

William Mitchell College of Law
Minnesota's largest law school. Mitchell is known for its focus on practical legal education.
875 Summit Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55105
1 (888) 962-5529
http://www.wmitchell.edu

ELDERS/SENIOR

G.L.E.A.M. Gay & Lesbian Elders Active in MN
P.O. Box 6515
Minneapolis, MN 55406
(612) 201-6122

Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota 83
Services to help seniors remain in their homes and communities.
2485 Como Ave.
St. Paul, MN 5510
(651) 642-5990, 1-800-582-5260
http://www.lssmn.org/olderadult

Old Lesbians Organizing for Change (OLOC)
http://www.oloc.org

Prime Timers - MSP
1730 New Brighton Blvd., PMB 162
Minneapolis, MN 55413
(612) 371-9537
http://www.primetimersww.org/ptmsp/

Right at Home 31
Custom care plans for in-home services for the elderly. Based on a personalized care assessment we provide most non-medical services that may be needed.
9000 Old Cedar Ave., Ste. 1
Bloomington, MN 55425
(952) 854-6162

ELECTRICIANS

A - Z Electric 31
24 Hour Service, Commercial / Residential. No job too small. We'll do (almost) anything A- Z
1900 Colfax
Minneapolis, MN 55412
(612) 275-2117

Stafford Home Service..... 31
Since 1951, providing services including electrical, heating, cooling, HVAC, security, low voltage lighting.
6225 Cambridge St.
Minneapolis, MN 55418
(952) 927-7194
http://www.staffordhomeservice.com

EMPLOYEE GROUPS

3M Company - 3M PLUS GLBT & Allies
3M Center, Building 224-1W-02
St. Paul, MN 55144
3mplus@mmm.com

Ameriprise Financial
MORE WITHIN REACH®

Your financial needs are unique.
I can help you plan for your goals.

Our Advisors. Your Dreams. MORE WITHIN REACH®



Curtis Brock, MBA
Associate Financial Advisor

1700 W Hwy 36
Ste 620
Roseville, MN 55113
651-797-2904
Curtis.X.Brock@ampf.com

Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc. Member FINRA

Ameriprise Financial

Your financial needs are unique.

Our Advisors. Your Dreams. MORE WITHIN REACH®

Call me today at (952) 921.3371



Amie Burnett, JD, CFP® practitioner
Financial Advisor
2012 5-Star Wealth Manager

7101 York Ave. S.
Ste. 330
Edina, MN 55435
(952) 921.3371
marie.a.burnett@ampf.com
www.amerpriseadvisors.com/marie.a.burnett

Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc. Member FINRA and SIPC.
© 2011 Ameriprise Financial, Inc. All rights reserved.

What's Your Plan?



Roya Moltaji, CFP®, ChFC®, CASL™
Special Needs Financial Planner
Financial Services Representative
7900 International Drive, Suite 700
Bloomington, MN 55425
rmoltaji@metlife.com
www.FinancialStrategies.Metlife.com
Roya holds the Accredited Domestic Partnership Advisor℠ designation
Call Roya today at 952-769-2126

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (MLIC), New York, NY 10036. Securities products and investment advisory services offered by MetLife Securities, Inc. (MSI)(member FINRA/SIPC) a registered investment advisor. MLIC and MSI are MetLife companies. Special needs financial planning offered through MetLife's Center for Special Needs Planning. L0811204775[exp1213][MN]

For the if in life.® MetLife

Serving Our Community
Insurance and Financial Services



Mari Anne Nesse, Financial Professional
Cell 612-709-5592

The Prudential Insurance Company of America
600 Highway 169 South, Suite 1000
St. Louis Park, MN 55426
Tel 763-367-3049
Fax 952-544-0134
marianne.nesse@prudential.com
www.prudential.com/us/marianne.nesse

Prudential

The Prudential Insurance Company of America
0193351-00001-00



OPENING NIGHT
FRAMING SERVICES & GALLERY
2836 Lyndale Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408-2108
Tel: 612-872-2325 Fax: 612-872-2385
E-mail: deen@onframe-art.com

Accenture - GLBT Employees of Accenture
333 S. 7th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55402
(612) 277-0000
http://www.accenture.com

BlueCross BlueShield of Minnesota BluePride
blue_pride@bluecrossmn.com

Best Buy Pride Employee Business Network
Best Buy Co., Inc, 7601 Penn Ave. S.
Richfield, MN 55423
pride@bestbuy.com

Deloitte U.S. Firms GLOBE & Allies
120 S. 6th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55402
(612) 397-4329
jotto@deloitte.com

General Mills Betty's Family GLBT Employee Network
1 General Mills Blvd.
Minneapolis, MN 55426
bettysfamily.network@genmills.com

Medtronic Triangle Alliance Resource Group
7000 Central Ave., Ste. T162
Fridley, MN 55432
(763) 514-3680
http://www.medtronic.com

Ramsey County - GLBT and Friends
2000 White Bear Ave.
Maplewood, MN 55109
(651) 251-2402
lori.mahla@co.ramsey.mn.us

RBC Wealth Management GLADE (Gay, Lesbian and Allied Dain Employees)
60 S. 6th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55402
(612) 371-2711
glade@rbc.com

State of Minnesota Employees - Quadriga
968 Lawson Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55106
(612) 605-9708
http://www.quadrigamn.org

St. Olaf Lesbian and Gay Employee Network
Buntrock Commons 147,
1520 St. Olaf Ave.
Northfield, MN 55057
(507) 646-3999
http://www.stolaf.edu

Supervalu Proud
11840 Valley View Rd.
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
proud@supervalu.com

Target Corporation - GLBT Employee Business Council
glbt.businesscouncil@target.com

Thomson West - GLBT&F
610 Opperman Dr.
Eagan, MN 55123
http://www.west.thomson.com

NEW YEAR NEW YOU



Tony Magden, Personal Trainer

IT'S YOUR RESOLUTION - BUT IT'S MY JOB.
I'M YOUR MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER
YOUR THERAPIST & YOUR SECRET WEAPON
I'LL GIVE YOU STRENGTH
YOU DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD
I'LL PUSH YOU AND SUPPORT YOU AS YOUR CONFIDENCE GROWS
YOUR WAISTLINE SHRINKS
AND YOU REACH YOUR GOALS, WHATEVER THEY MAY BE

FREE TRIAL WEEK
CALL 612.378.8898 TO GET STARTED ON THE NEW YOU NOW!
OR VISIT WWW.FITNESSTOGETHER.COM/MINNEAPOLIS
*NEW CLIENTS ONLY • OTHER TERMS APPLY • EXPIRES 12/31/2012
1024 WASHINGTON AVE S. MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55415



FITNESS TOGETHER

The YWCA of Minneapolis – a fabulous place to get fit!

2011 LAVENDER FAB 50

According to readers in Lavender's 2011 Fabulous 50 poll!
Thank you for voting us number one!

eliminating racism
empowering women
ywca MINNEAPOLIS

The Power to Soar™

University of Minnesota Pride @ Work GLBT Employee Network
46 Appleby Hall, 128 Pleasant St. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455
(612) 625-0537
qworkers@umn.edu

University of Minnesota, Duluth GLBT Faculty/ Staff Network
1120 Kirby Dr., Ste. 245
Duluth, MN 55812
(218) 726-7300
http://www.d.umn.edu/mlrc/glbt/

Wells Fargo PRIDE MN
608 2nd Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55402
(612) 667-2430
pride.mn@wellsfargo.com

Xcel Energy - Supportive Association for GLBTA Employee Network Group (SAGE)
414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55401
(612) 330-5500
sage@xcelenergy.com

EMPLOYMENT

Arc Greater Twin Cities
2446 University Ave. S., Ste. 110
St. Paul, MN 55114
(952) 920-1480
http://www.arcgreatertwincities.org

EVENT CENTER

Park Tavern Bowling & Entertainment Center 72
50 years of dining & entertainment - award winning food, groups up to 300.
3401 Louisiana Ave S.
St. Louis Park, MN 55426
(952) 929-6810
http://www.parktavern.net

EVENT PLANNING

Mintahoe Catering and Events 30
Award-winning custom catering, event planning and memorable spaces for every occasion!
2117 West River Rd.
Minneapolis, MN 55411
(612) 253-0255
http://www.mintahoe.com

FAMILY

aMaze
P.O. Box 17417
Minneapolis, MN 55417
(612) 724-4323
http://www.amazeworks.org

Children's Home Society & Family Services
(651) 646-7771, (800) 952-9302
http://www.chsfs.org

Family Equality Council
1821 W. University Ave., Ste. 109
St. Paul, MN 55104
(651) 644-4848
http://www.familyequality.org/rainbowfamilies









Family Partnership
414 S. 8th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55404
(612) 339-9101
http://www.everyfamilymatters.org

Fathers First!
P.O. Box 270034
Vadnais Heights, MN 55103
(612) 384-7078

GLBT Host Home Program - Avenues for Homeless Youth
1708 Oak Park Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411
(612) 522-1690
http://www.avenuesforyouth.org

Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota.....83
Serving all families through adoption, counseling, youth services and more.
2485 Como Ave.
St. Paul, MN 5510
(651) 642-5990, 1-800-582-5260
http://www.lssmn.org

Northwest Youth & Family Services—GLBT Group
3490 Lexington Ave. N., Ste. 205
Shoreview, MN 55126
(651) 486-3808
http://www.nyfs.org

PFLAG - Anoka/North Metro
c/o UCC of Anoka
1923 3rd Ave. S.
Anoka, MN 55303
anokapflag@hotmail.com

PFLAG - Brainerd Lakes
brainerdpflag@hotmail.com

PFLAG - Duluth/Superior
info@pflagduluthsuperior.org

PFLAG - Mankato
mankatopflag@yahoo.com

PFLAG - Mora/East Central MN
s_endicott@yahoo.com

PFLAG - National
1828 L St. NW, Ste. 660
Washington, DC 20036
202) 467-8180
http://www.pflag.org

PFLAG - Park Rapids
P.O. Box 628
Park Rapids, MN 56470
(218) 732-1141

PFLAG - St. Cloud/Central MN
P.O. Box 7597
St. Cloud, MN 56302
pflagstcloud@gmail.com

PFLAG Alexandria
12556 E. Lake Miltona Dr. NE
Miltonia, MN 56354
(218) 943-1431

PFLAG Fargo-Moorhead
http://www.fmpflag.org

PFLAG Northfield
http://www.pflag.org

PFLAG Red Wing
(651) 388-9610
dsguide@charter.net

PFLAG Southern MN
pflagsomn@charter.net

PFLAG St. Paul/Minneapolis
106 E. Diamond Lake
Minneapolis, MN 55419
(612) 825-1660
http://www.pflagtc.org

Sexual Orientation and Human Rights
P.O. Box 1445
Detroit Lakes, MN 56502
(800) 800-0350, ext. 524
http://www.fmpflag.org

FENCES

Landmark Fence & Deck.....32
Quality custom cedar and ornamental fencing for over 32 years.
1345 Sibley Memorial Hwy.
Mendota Heights, MN 55150
(651) 457-5227
http://www.landmarkfence.com

Pro Home Renovating 52
Carpentry and construction: cabinetry, painting, doors, windows, flooring, fences, home repairs. Gay owned since 1986.
(612) 205-5618
http://www.prohomerenovating.com





FINANCIAL PLANNING SERVICES

Brock, Curtis - Ameriprise Financial Services 33
Passionate about working with clients to help them meet their financial needs & plan for the future.
1700 Hwy. 36 W., Ste. 620
Roseville, MN 55113
(651) 797-2904
http://www.ameripriseadvisors.com/curtis.x.brock

Burnett, Amie - Ameriprise Financial 33
We shape financial solutions for a lifetime®.
7101 York Ave. S., Ste 330
Edina, MN 55435
(952) 921-3371
http://www.ampf.com

Clark, Kelly H. - Hamilton-Clark Group.....42
Committed vendor of choice for the LGBT community's insurance and financial needs.
4246 42nd Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55406
(612) 729-1509
http://www.hamiltonclarkgroup.com

Moltaji, Roya, Financial Services - MetLife Financial Services 33
Representative, Financial Advisor, Special Needs Financial Planner. MetLife - 100% Corporate Equality Index score HRC 2011. Roya holds the Accredited Domestic Partnership Advisor℠ designation.
7900 International Dr., Ste. 700
Bloomington, MN 55425
(952) 769-2126
http://www.financialstrategies.metlife.com/ecard.cfm?ID=323685

Nesse, Mari Anne - Prudential Insurance & Financial Services 33
Serving our community.
600 S. Hwy. 169, 10th Fl.
St. Louis Park, MN 55426
(952) 544-9533
http://www.prudential.com/us/marianne.nesse

FINANCIAL / DEBT COUNSELING

Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota.....83
LSS Financial Counseling. Free and confidential budget and debt counseling.
2485 Como Ave.
St. Paul, MN 5510
(888) 881-8261
http://www.lssmn.org/debt

FITNESS

Be Complete America 46
Create your life instead of having your life create you. Robben Salyers, ELI-MP.
1624 Harmon Place, Ste. 300 I
Minneaoplis, MN 55403
(612) 396-3573
http://www.becompleteamerica.com

Endgame Fitness.....40
Zack Rourk, B.S. Kinesiology Exercise Science / ACSM Certifed * Personal Trainer * Strength and Conditioning Coach
(218) 259-5894
http://endgamefitness.net

Fitness Together.....34
1 Client. 1 Trainer. 1 Goal.
1024 Washington Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55415
(612) 378-8898
http://fitnesstogether.com/minneapolis

Tekle, Emanual.....35
Low intro rates and generous incentives thereafter! Credit cards accepted.
3137 Hennepin Ave. S., Ste. 204
Minneapolis, MN 55408
(612) 396-8912
http://www.MassageFitnessMpls.com

YWCA of Minneapolis 34
Serving men, women and families in an inclusive, welcoming environment. Locations in Downtown, Uptown, Midtown.
1130 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 215-4118
http://www.ywcampls.org

YWCA of Minneapolis - Downtown.....34
Healthy Me. Healthy Community. Serving men, women and families. Fitness locations in Downtown, Midtown, Uptown.
1130 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 332-0501
http://www.ywcampls.org

FLOORING PRODUCTS & SERVICES

Earl's Floor Sanding.....35
Expert hardwood floor sanding & refinishing, installation, water/pet damage, recoating. 2007 Angie's List Superservice Award Winner!
Minneapolis, MN
(612) 290-1533
http://www.earlsfloorsanding.com

Mississippi Market
Natural Foods Co-op



622 Selby Ave. & 1500 W. 7th St.
Everyone welcome!
www.msmarket.coop

Linder's. More Than Just Plants.

- Trees & Shrubs
- Perennials
- Annuals
- Indoor plants
- Seasonal blooming plants
- Water gardening plants
- Supplies & tools
- Unique Gifts & Free Gift Wrapping
- Home Decor & Garden Ware
- Bird Feed & Supplies

We also offer unique gifts in our Market Place 270 with free gift wrapping. Or you can escape to the tropics at Linder's and enjoy a free coffee and Wi-fi.

Linder's
Garden Center, Market Place 270
Flower Marts & Landscaping
270 West Larpenteur Avenue
St. Paul I 651.488.1927
Visit us at Linders.com for more information.

Bill's Gun Shop & Range
- Fully stocked firearms dealer
- Indoor shooting facilities
- Training courses

4080 W. Broadway Ave. N.
Robbinsdale • 763-533-9594

3621 88th Ave. NE
Circle Pines • 763-792-4867

billsgs.com

EXPLORE. SHOP. EAT.
El Burrito Mercado
Unique Mexican Marketplace, Cafe, Deli & Import Gifts.
www.elburritomercado.com
175 Cesar Chavez St. St. Paul (651) 227-2192



THE GRAND HAND GALLERY

"...by far the Twin Cities' richest source of fine craft."
—Minneapolis Star Tribune

CLAY WOOD FIBER GLASS METAL
STONE JEWELRY FINE ART PRINTS

At the corner of Grand and Dale:
619 Grand Avenue • St. Paul, MN 55102
651-312-1122 • www.thegrandhand.com

COMPLETE HAIR RESTORATION
Non-Surgical & Neograft Procedures

- Customized Treatment Program
- Unique Hair Restoration Technique
- Your Own Real Hair

Also Specializing in Medical Skincare
- Laser Skin Rejuvenation
- Botox
- Chemical Peels



BEFORE: July 2010 AFTER: September 2011



Dr. Vicky Hagstrom
"My Patients' Smiles are my greatest reward"

See what ANEW can make possible for you.

ANEW AESTHETIC MEDICAL CENTER

ANew Aesthetic Medical Center
120 6th Street South #175
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402
(612) 208-0741
www. anewmedicalcenter.com
DOWNTOWN LOCATION SKYWAY CONNECTED

Pro Home Renovating 52
Carpentry and construction: cabinetry, painting, doors, windows, flooring, fences, home repairs. Gay owned since 1986.
(612) 205-5618
http://www.prohomerenovating.com

FOUNDATIONS

Hughes Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 50626
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 990-4871
http://www.hfhope.org

Kevin J. Mossier Foundation
79 Western Ave. Ste. 304
St. Paul, MN 55102
(651) 335-3988

Minneapolis Foundation
800 IDS Center , 80 S. 8th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55402
(612) 672-3878
http://www.minneapolisfoundation.org

FRAMING

Opening Night Framing.....34
Opening Night provides exceptional picture framing to suit any budget. Visit our showroom today.
2836 Lyndale Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55408
(612) 872-2325
http://www.onframe-art.com



SODERLIN
612-721-4080 SINCE 1914
PLUMBING, HEATING & AIR

Serving the entire Twin Cities Area
Emergency Service Available

WWW.SODERLIN.COM
3612 Cedar Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55407
Licensed, Bonded & Insured LICENSE #M1764#M359

Assisting People with Disabilities to . . .

Lead independent lives through Independent Living Skills classes, GLBT support groups, one on one training, and peer mentoring relationships.

Contact us today to find out all we have to offer.



Metropolitan Center for Independent Living

1600 University Ave Suite 16

St. Paul, MN 55104

651-646-8342

www.mcil-mn.org

COTTAGE HOUSE
AN OCCASIONAL MARKET WHERE EVERY MONTH IS A NEW EXPERIENCE
4304 Chicago Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN
For sales dates: www.thecottagehousempls.com





FUNERAL SERVICES

Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels & Cremation.....35
Proudly serving the Twin Cities with distinct Funeral & Cremation services for over 150 years. Several metro locations.
2301 Dupont Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55405
(612) 377-2203
http://www.washburn-mcreavy.com

GARDEN CENTERS

Linder's Greenhouses & Garden Center.....37
A local garden center with over 100 years of tradition and quality.
270 W. Larpenteur Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55113
(651) 488-1927
http://www.linders.com

GIFT SHOPS

Cottage House.....40
Occasional market. Antiques, home & cabin decor. Fun salvaged finds & redesigns. New every month.
4304 Chicago Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407
(612) 825-4934
http://www.thecottagehousempls.com

Linder's Greenhouses & Garden Center.....37
A local garden center with over 100 years of tradition and quality.
270 W. Larpenteur Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55113
(651) 488-1927
http://www.linders.com

Max's.....44
Unique boutique specializing in artist-made fine jewelry, home decor, specialty chocolates from around the world!
3826 Grand Way
St. Louis Park, MN 55416
(952) 922-8364
http://www.stylebymax.com

The Grand Hand Gallery.....37
Award-winning gallery of fine American craft and fine art, featuring regional and national artists.
619 Grand Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55102
(651) 312-1122
http://www.thegrandhand.com

GRANTMAKER/FUNDER

PFund
1409 Willow St., Ste. 210
MInneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 870-1806, (800) 435-1402
http://www.pfundonline.org

GROCERY STORES

El Burrito Mercado.....37
Explore. Shop. Eat. Fresh foods in authentic El Cafe Restaurant & unique Mexican deli.
175 Cesar Chavez St.
St. Paul, MN 55107
(651) 227-2192
http://www.elburritomercado.com





Dave's

LENNOX

Heating & Air Conditioning

With weather in Minnesota, you just never know... whether it's -30° in July or 120° in December, we've got the services you need.



Serving the Twin Cities Metro Area

(763) 781-6901

Reliable · Friendly Professional

Dave Lennox PREMIER DEALER

LENNOX

NATE North American Technician Excellence

BBB

Find us on Facebook

facebook.com/davesheatingandairconditioning

GREEN AS A WHISTLE™
Residential & Commercial Cleaning Services
The best clean with green!
All of our products are non-toxic & biodegradable.
Insured and bonded!
Call Today! (651) 895-3322 • www.greenasawhistle.org



Serving The Community
For Over 15 Years
Deb Streeter Agency
Auto • Home • Life • Retirement • Health • Long-Term Care
952-853-9077
2626 E. 82nd St., #115
Bloomington, MN 55425
www.farmersagent.com/dstreeter

Hamilton-Clark Group
Proudly Serving the GLBT Community Since 1992.
AUTO
HOME
LIFE
FINANCIAL



Kelly H. Clark
(612) 729-1509
HamiltonClarkGroup.com

Golden Fig Fine Foods.....79
All local, all the time! Products that add spectacular pizazz to anything you are cooking.
790 Grand Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55105
(651) 602-0144
http://www.goldenfig.com

Gourmet Oil and Vinegar.....79
Wide variety of gourmet oils, vinegars, specialty jellies and jams. Stop in for a tasting!
3840 Grand Way
St.Louis Park, MN 55416
(952) 303-4220
http://www.gourmetoilandvinegar.com

Mississippi Market.....37
A certified organic, full-service natural foods co-op. Two St. Paul locations. Go Co-op!
622 Selby Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104
(651) 690-0507
http://www.msmarket.coop

Vinaigrette.....79
Offering the finest collection of olive oil and vinegar from around the world on tap.
5006 Xerxes Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55410
(612) 922-9192
http://www.vinaigrettemn.com

Wedge Co-op.....36
Fine coffees, soothing teas, and energizing smoothies at the nation's first certified organic juice bar!
2105 Lyndale Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55405
(612) 871-3993
http://www.wedge.coop

GUN SHOPS

Bill's Gun Shop.....37
4080 W. Broadway Ave. N.
Robbinsdale, MN 55422
(763) 533-9594
http://www.billsgs.com

Bill's Gun Shop.....37
3621 88th Ave. NE
Circle Pines, MN 55014
(763) 792-4867
http://www.billsgs.com

GUTTERS

Gutterglove Midwest.....77
Ultimate heated gutter protection system eliminates snow, ice dams, icicles, and gutter cleaning.
6253 Bury Drive
Eden Prairie, MN 55346
952-888-2000
http://www.gutterglovemidwest.com

Personal Pride Construction.....2
Additions, remodels, roofing, siding, windows, gutters, decks, painting, basements and more. Bonded, insured. Owner operated.
1200 Mendelssohn Ave. N, Ste. 102
Golden Valley, MN 55427
(612) 598-5448
http://www.personalprideconstruction.com

Stio Roofing and Construction.....84
Kitchens, bathrooms, basement finish, windows / doors, decks / porches, roofing, siding, ice dam prevention & removal.
9100 Baltimore St., Ste. 114
Blaine, MN 55449
Minneapolis: (763) 412-4290
St. Paul: (651) 294-3620
http://stioroofingandconstruction.com

HAIR RESTORATION

Anew Aesthetic Medical Center.....38
Hair replacement, body contouring, and skin rejuvenation. Specializing in use of modern medical technology to maximize results.
120 S. 6th St., Ste. 175
Minneapolis, MN 55402
(612) 208-0741
http://www.anewmedicalcenter.com

HANDYMAN SERVICES

SOS Homecare.....40
Twin Cities gay-owned and operated construction company, specializing in remodeling and restoration since 1992.
1816 Colfax Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 374-3222
http://www.soshomecaremn.com

HEALTH CLINICS

Family Tree Clinic
LGBTQ health matters at Family Tree! Offering respectful, affordable sexual health service to meet your needs.
1619 Dayton Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104
(651) 645-0478
http://www.familytreeclinic.org

KTK CONSTRUCTION INC.
612.760.2863
Lavender Readers receive a 10% discount when they mention this ad!
Serving the entire Twin Cities Metro Area!
No job too BIG or too small!
HERE ARE SOME OF THE MANY SERVICES WE CAN PROVIDE TO YOU AS A TOTAL CONTRACTING AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT COMPANY:
Full-Service General Contracting • Carpentry & Remodeling • Additions • Bathrooms • Kitchens • Drywall • Painting/Staining/Wallcovering
Garages • Basements • Custom cabinetry • Decks/Porches • Tile/Grout/Caulking • Roofs • Concrete (inquire for details)
Call 612.760.2863 TODAY for a free estimate and consultation.
kenjohnson@ktkconstructioninc.com • www.ktkconstructioninc.com
Trusted vendor of: Caribou Coffee, Famous Dave's, Don Pablo's. Fully Licensed, Bonded & Insured #20638861



Kelly Nelson, CLTC, CSA
Certified in Long Term Care
Certified Senior Advisor
Long Term Care Insurance
Serving Minnesotans for over 18 years
For free Rate Quotes:
(612) 203 0063
kellynelson4ltc@gmail.com

Auto • Home • Life • Business • Health • Farm/Ranch



AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE®

- Competitive Rates
- Quality Service
- Discounts Available
- Monthly Payment Plans
- Serving Policyholders Since 1927
- Visit **amfam.com**

24-Hour Claims Reporting and Customer Service
1-800-MY AM FAM (1-800-692-6326)

MINNEAPOLIS



***DAWN BARTELL**
(612) 333-5554
4649 Bloomington Ave. S

PLYMOUTH



***CHRIS WAY AGENCY INC**
(763) 591-9990
3515 Plymouth Blvd., Ste 106

STILLWATER



***PAMELA PETERSEN**
(651) 439-8442
Hwy 36 & Northwestern

NORTHFIELD



***THERESE WHITESONG**
(507) 645-5010
510 Washington St. S.

American Family Mutual Insurance Company and its Subsidiaries
American Family Life Insurance Company
Home Office – Madison, WI 53783
© 2011 603719 01/12

* Recipient of J.D. Power and Associates' 2011 Distinguished Insurance Agency certification for providing "An Outstanding Customer Experience."



Park Nicollet
Offering personalized care and support you deserve for your health, healing and learning.
3850 Park Nicollet Blvd.
St. Louis Park, MN 55416
(952) 993-3123
http://www.parknicollet.com

Call me today to see how you can save when you combine your home and auto policies.
(952) 233-0310
DAVID KINNEY
9358 ENSIGN AVE, BLOOMINGTON
A060877@allstate.com
Allstate. You're in good hands.
Discount and insurance offered only with select companies and subject to availability and qualifications. Discount amount may be lower. Allstate Property and Casualty Insurance Company, Allstate Indemnity Company: Northbrook, IL © 2009 Allstate Insurance Company.











HEALTH PLANS

Baldwin, Davina - State Farm Insurance.....44
Home, Auto, Life. Covering you and your family with PRIDE. Call for your quote today.
6262 Boone Ave. N.
Brooklyn Park, MN 55428
(763) 535-4788
http://www.davinabaldwin.com

Blue Cross Blue Shield.....47
For the health of all.
(866) 672-9987
http://www.bluecrossmn.com/

Chris Way Agency.....43,44
American Family Insurance. Serving the community since 1989! Call for a personal or business quote today.
3515 Plymouth Blvd., Ste. 106
Plymouth, MN 55447
(763) 591-9990
http://www.christineway.com

Clark, Kelly H. - Hamilton-Clark Group.....42
Committed vendor of choice for the LGBT community's insurance and financial needs.
4246 42nd Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55406
(612) 729-1509
http://www.hamiltonclarkgroup.com

Medica 40
Wherever you are in life, we have a health plan that fits your needs and your budget.
401 Carlson Parkway, M.S. 215
Minnetonka, MN 55305
1-855-MEDICA1
http://www.medica.com/allaboutyou

Nelson, Kelly.....42
Long Term care insurance by Kelly Nelson. Free Quotes at kellynelson4ltc.com.
P.O. Box 16652
Minneapolis, MN 55416
(612) 203-0063

HEALTH SERVICES

Fairview Health Services
2450 Riverside Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55454
(612) 672-6000
http://www.fairview.org

Northside Community Support Program
1309 Girard Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411
(612) 521-2116
http://www.peopleincorporated.org

River City Mental Health Clinic
1360 Energy Park Dr., Ste. 340
St. Paul, MN 55108
(651) 646-8985
http://www.rivercityclinic.com

Washington County Human Services
14949 62nd St. N.
Stillwater, MN 55082
(651) 430-6000
http://www.co.washington.mn.us

West Side Community Health Services
http://www.westsidechs.org

HEARING IMPAIRED

Minnesota Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf
1600 University Ave. W., Ste. 16
St. Paul, MN 55104
http://www.mnrad.net

HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

Dave's Heating & Air Conditioning.....41
Providing certification of heating/air equipment & services like designing & installing ductwork for new & remodeled homes.
1601 37th Ave. NE
Columbia Heights, MN 55421
(763) 781-6901 & (763) 263-6007
http://www.davesheatingandair.com

Sedgwick Heating and Air.....40
50+ years of providing heating and cooling services. A reputation for quality, reliability and knowledge!
1408 Northland Dr., Ste. 310
Mendota Heights, MN 55120
(952) 881-9000
http://www.sedgwickheating.com

Soderlin Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning 38
Since 1914, our experienced technicians arrive prepared to exceed your expectations by providing superior service.
3612 Cedar Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407
(612) 721-4080
http://www.soderlin.com



Stafford Home Service 31
Since 1951, providing services including electrical, heating, cooling, HVAC, security, low voltage lighting.
6225 Cambridge St.
Minneapolis, MN 55418
(952) 927-7194
http://www.staffordhomeservice.com

HISTORICAL

Landmark Center
75 W. 5th St
St. Paul, MN 55102
(651) 292-3225
http://www.landmarkcenter.org

HOME FURNISHINGS

Cottage House 40
Occasional market. Antiques, home & cabin decor. Fun salvaged finds & redesigns. New every month.
4304 Chicago Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407
(612) 825-4934
http://www.thecottagehousempls.com

Gallery Co
Eclectic mix of highly edited goods that we love: Art, antiques, furniture. A host of collectible treasures!
1500 Jackson St. NE, Ste. 192
Minneapolis, MN 55413
(612) 747-6134
http://www.galleryco.net







HOME HEALTH CARE

Right at Home 31
Custom care plans for in-home services for the elderly. Based on a personalized care assessment we provide most non-medical services that may be needed.
9000 Old Cedar Ave., Ste. 1
Bloomington, MN 55425
(952) 854-6162

HOME SECURITY

Always Secure Alarm Protection.....14
P.O. Box 17237
Minneapolis, MN 55417
http://www.ask4asap.com

Stafford Home Service.....31
Since 1951, providing services including electrical, heating, cooling, HVAC, security, low voltage lighting.
6225 Cambridge St.
Minneapolis, MN 55418
(952) 927-7194
http://www.staffordhomeservice.com

HOUSE CLEANING

Green as a Whistle Cleaning Service.....42
The best clean with green! All of our products are non-toxic and biodegradable. Insured and bonded.
294 Dayton Ave., Ste. GW
St. Paul, MN 55102
(651) 895-3322
http://www.greenasawhistle.org

BE COMPLETE AMERICA
At Home | At Work | For Life
Personal & Professional Development • Wellness Coaching
ROBBEN M. SALYERS ACC, CPC, ELI-MP
www.becompleteamerica.com
rsalyers@becompleteamerica.com
For a complimentary Coaching Session call: 612.396.3573



Minnesota's New Wine Destination



Free Wine Tastings
2-7 Friday & 2-6 Saturday
Samples served in Riedel Wine Glasses
Always Over 300 Wines on Sale
Over 2600 Wines in Stock
Great Selection of Craft Beers
Huge Variety of Spirits & Cordials
Sign up for the hottest wine e-newsletter in town (exclusive deals, limited releases, rare wines, free seminars, sale previews) at:
www.sorellawines.com
612-339-4040
1010 Washington Avenue South
Downtown Mpls, 3 blocks West of 35W
Free Garage Parking! 10-9 M-Th, 10-10 F-Sat



INSURANCE

Allstate Insurance - David Kinney 44
From insurance to financial services, learn more about the Allstate products that may be right for you.
9358 Ensign Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55438
(952) 233-0310
http://www.allstateagencies.com/DAVIDKINNEY1/Welcome

Arens, John - State Farm Insurance 44
Auto, home, life and more.
3259 Johnson St. NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418
(612) 781-3454
http://www.johnarens.net

Baldwin, Davina - State Farm Insurance.....44
Home, Auto, Life. Covering you and your family with PRIDE. Call for your quote today.
6262 Boone Ave. N.
Brooklyn Park, MN 55428
(763) 535-4788
http://www.davinabaldwin.com

Bartell, Dawn - American Family Insurance.....43
Home, Auto, Life. Covering you and your "family" with PRIDE. Call for your quote today!
5649 Bloomington Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407
(612) 333-5554
http://www.amfam.com

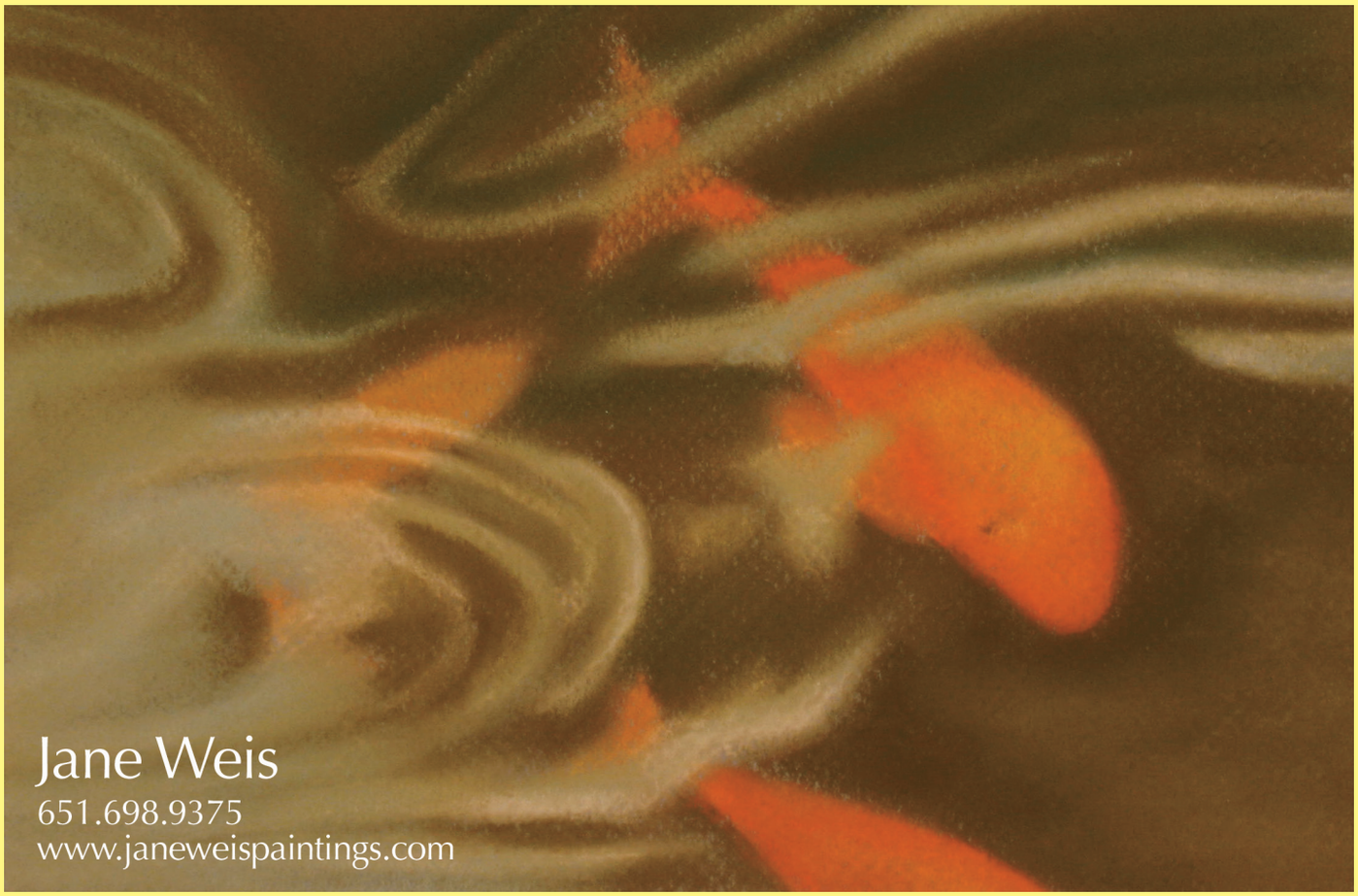
Blue Cross Blue Shield.....47
For the health of all.
(866) 672-9987
http://www.bluecrossmn.com/

Casteneda, Lois - Allstate.....44
Not sure you have the insurance coverage you need? You're not alone. I can help.
127 Grant St. W.
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 871-6830
http://www.allstateagencies.com/loiscastaneda

Chris Way Agency.....43,44
American Family Insurance. Serving the community since 1989! Call for a personal or business quote today.
3515 Plymouth Blvd., Ste. 106
Plymouth, MN 55447
(763) 591-9990
http://www.christineway.com

Clark, Kelly H. - Hamilton-Clark Group.....42
Committed vendor of choice for the LGBT community's insurance and financial needs.
4246 42nd Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55406
(612) 729-1509
http://www.hamiltonclarkgroup.com

Deb Streeter Agency.....42
Providing professional, personalized service - but also the peace of mind knowing you are properly insured.
2626 E. 82nd St., Ste.115
Bloomington, MN 55425
(952) 853-9077
http://www.farmersagent.com/dstreeter



DON'T WAIT
UNTIL YOU'RE SICK
TO GET WELL.

MN
For the health of all.

Find the plan that's right for you
at **bluecrossmn.com.**

Blue Cross® and Blue Shield® of Minnesota is a nonprofit independent licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.





Do you have a problem? I can help.
Achieve legally enforceable results and peace through mediation or arbitration.

PRIVATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Patrick R. Burns, *IMI Certified Mediator*
(612) 875-1022 | www.resolve.pro

Lawyers and courts not required.

SPECS APPEAL

- Thin Lens Specialists
- Frames and Lenses
- Eye Exams
- Treatment and Management of Ocular Disease
- Dr. James Buchli on Staff
- One-Day Emergency Service



$50 OFF ANY COMPLETE PAIR OF GLASSES WITH THIS AD
844 GRAND AVENUE • (651) 291-5150
ST PAUL • (JUST EAST OF VICTORIA)
M-F 10AM-6PM SAT. 10AM-3PM

YOUR VOICE FOR
MARRIAGE EQUALITY



Live & Local | Weekdays 5-6
NANCY NELSON
Making A Difference
AM950radio.com
AM 950 THE PROGRESSIVE VOICE OF MINNESOTA

Medica 40
Wherever you are in life, we have a health plan that fits your needs and your budget.
401 Carlson Parkway, M.S. 215
Minnetonka, MN 55305
1-855-MEDICA1
http://www.medica.com/allaboutyou

Nelson, Kelly 42
Long Term care insurance by Kelly Nelson. Free Quotes at kellynelson4ltc.com.
P.O. Box 16652
Minneapolis, MN 55416
(612) 203-0063

Peterson, Pam - American Family Insurance 43
It pays to compare. Great service and rates. Auto, Home, Life, Business, Health.
1950 Northwestern Ave. S., Ste. 100
Stillwater, MN 55082
(651) 439-8442
http://www.amfam.com

Whitesong, Therese - American Family Insurance 43
A Full-Service Agency With Great Rates, Great Coverage, Better Service, Better Value. South Central MN.
510 Washtington St. S.
Northfield, MN 55057
(507) 645-5010
http://www.amfam.com

Wolfson, Steve - Farmers Insurance 44
An exceptional community deserves exceptional service.
1516 W. Lake St., Ste. 203
Minneapolis, MN 55408
(612) 822-1287
http://www.farmersagent.com/swolfson

JEWELERS

Max's 44
Unique boutique specializing in artist-made fine jewelry, home decor, specialty chocolates from around the world!
3826 Grand Way
St. Louis Park, MN 55416
(952) 922-8364
http://www.stylebymax.com

T Lee Fine Designer Jewelry 45
Sophisticated yet friendly. Luxury without pretense. Hip but not trendy. Designer jewelry - powerful and rare.
18 University Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55413
(612) 789-2656
http://www.tleegold.com

LASER HAIR & BODY SERVICES

No+Vello 46
Flat rate IPL hair removal. Fast, long-lasting and painless and great results!
2839 Lyndale Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55408
(612) 208-1062
http:www.NoMasVelloUSA.com

LATINO/LATINA

Casa de Esperanza
P.O. Box 75177
St. Paul, MN 55175
Direct: (651) 646-5553 Crisis Line: (651) 772-1611
http://www.casadeesperanza.org

LEATHER

The Atons of Minneapolis
P.O. Box 580517
Minneapolis, MN 55458
(763) 443-0459
http://www.atons.net

The Black Guard
P.O. Box 8989
Minneapolis, MN 55408
http://www.blackguardmpls.com

Knights of Leather/Twin Cities
http://www.knightsofleather.org

LEGAL

Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund
11 E. Adams St., Ste. 1008
Chicago, IL 60603
(312) 663-4413
http://www.lambdalegal.org

Service Members Legal Defense Network
P.O. Box 65301
Washington, DC 20035
(202) 328-3244
http://www.sldn.org/templates/index.html

LIBRARY

Quatrefoil Library.....45
Your GLBT Library with stacks of DVDs, books, and magazines. Check out our online catalogue.
1619 Dayton Ave., Ste. 105
St. Paul, MN 55104
(651) 641-0969
http://www.qlibrary.org

Thinking about **Purchasing or Refinancing?**

CALL ME TODAY!

"Dedicated to **serving** the *GLBT community* for **all** of your **purchasing** and **refinancing** needs!"

www.AndreaWicevic.com



WINTRUST MORTGAGE

Andrea Wicevic
Mortgage Consultant
NMLS # 304829
Cell: 651.485.2487
Direct: 651.760.4343
Fax: 952.224.1854
AWicevic@WintrustMortgage.com

600 Inwood Ave. N Ste. 210, Oakdale, MN 55128

EQUAL HOUSING LENDER 111206145
Wintrust Mortgage is a division of Barrington Bank & Trust, N.A., a Wintrust Community Bank. Wintrust NMLS# 449042 – Copyright © 2011 Wintrust Mortgage

It's The Best Move You'll Ever Make!
PROFESSIONAL, RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL MOVING SERVICE



763-566-8955 763-241-1122 612-788-3506

Good Stuff MOVING

651-488-4808



- Local and Long Distance
- Residential, Apartments, Offices
- Complete Packing and Unpacking
- Free Onsite Estimates
- Free Delivery of Inexpensive Moving Supplies/Boxes
- Pick Up and Delivery of Even One Item, No Problem
- Specialize in Short Notice Availability
- Storage Available

AMERICAN EXPRESS Cards VISA MasterCard DISCOVER NOVUS

Minnesota Nice

www.goodstuffmoving.com

MTSA MINNESOTA TRANSPORT SERVICES ASSOCIATION AMSA American Moving & Storage Association





The Tretter Collection in GLBT Studies
222 21st. Ave. S. - 111 Elmer Anderson Library
Minneapolis, MN 55455
(612) 625-9825
http://www.special.lib.umn.edu/rare/tretter.html

LIFE COACHING

Be Complete America 46
Create your life instead of having your life create you. Robben Salyers, ELI-MP.
1624 Harmon Place, Ste. 300 I
Minneaoplis, MN 55403
(612) 396-3573
http://www.becompleteamerica.com

LIQUOR & WINE STORES

Sorella Wine & Spirits.....46
Minnesota's new wine destination-over 2,500 wines in stock-large selection of beer & spirits.
1010 Washington Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55415
(612) 339-4040
http://www.sorellawines.com

MALLS & SHOPPING CENTERS

Mall of America
America's largest mall with more than 520 stores. Voted FAB Mall by Lavender readers.
60 E. Broadway
Bloomington, MN 55425
(952) 883-8800
http://www.mallofamerica.com

MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

AM950, The Voice of Minnesota.....48
AM950 is Minnesota's Progressive talk radio station.
11320 Valley View Rd.
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
(952) 946-8885
http://www.am950radio.com

BigGayNews.com.....82
Your daily podcast of GLBT world news with Bradley Traynor

KFAI Fresh Air Radio
1808 Riverside Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55454
(612) 341-3144
http://www.kfai.org

Lavender Magazine.....82
Minnesota's GLBT Magazine, distributed at more than 900 sites.
(612) 436-4660
http://www.lavendermagazine.com

LavenderMagazine.com 82
Featuring the online version of Lavender, links to advertisers, resources, and prize-drawing registrations. Connecting to Minnesota's GLBT community has never been easier.

Minnesota Public Radio/The Current 45
Providing in depth news coverage, classical music, and emerging artists on our three regional services.
480 Cedar St.
St Paul, MN 55101
(651) 290-1500
http://www.mpr.org



$495 LASIK

CALL JOFFE FOR YOUR FREE LASIK EYE EXAM AND FOR MORE DETAILS!
SOME RESTRICTIONS APPLY

ELIMINATE THE HASSLE OF GLASSES AND CONTACTS NOW!

Dr. John Foley
Medical Director



THOUSANDS OF PROCEDURES PERSONALLY PERFORMED

SEE FOR YOURSELF WHY JOFFE IS THE SMART CHOICE FOR LASIK

Life changing results without spending your life savings. Save up to 50% every day on Custom Wavefront LASIK

Multiple custom lasers to treat:
Nearsightedness
Farsightedness
ASTIGMATISM

Personalized follow-up vision care and FREE ENHANCEMENTS, because we care.

Our financing plans and Best Price Guarantee make LASIK affordable to more people than ever before.

BEST PRICE JOFFE GUARANTEE

Save even more with your Vision Care or Flex Plan.
ASK US HOW!

CALL 866·685·6994
OR VISIT WWW.JOFFE.COM
2311 Wayzata Boulevard South Minneapolis, MN 55405

JOFFE MEDI•CENTER



SHOWPLACE® ICON MINNEAPOLIS



INTRODUCING...

MORE WAYS TO MAKE YOUR MOVIEGOING EXPERIENCE **ICONIC**

$5 MATINEES

every monday - thursday for all shows before 5:55pm

VIP & 3D SURCHARGES APPLY.

$7.50 EVENINGS AT THE ICON

VIP & 3D SURCHARGES APPLY.

NOW FOR ALL SHOWS 6:00PM & LATER
EVERY MONDAY - THURSDAY!

plus, extras members get free vip upgrades every monday - thursday!

EXTRAS PROGRAM

JOIN NOW FOR

- SELECT TITLES FOR ONLY $6
- NO INTERNET TICKETING FEES
- FREE VIP UPGRADE, MONDAY - THURSDAY



also enjoy

- member-only screenings
- exclusive member-only discounts
- weekly clapboard e-mail newsletter

BECOME A MEMBER ONLINE FOR FREE AT SHOWPLACEICON.COM & PICK UP YOUR EXTRAS CARD ON YOUR NEXT VISIT!

LoBBY LOUNGE

FOR ALL GUESTS 21+

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK OR FOLLOW US ON TWITTER @ICONLOBBYLOUNGE FOR ALL OF OUR CHEF'S LATEST FEATURES AND OUR MIXOLOGISTS' CREATIONS.

Located just upstairs, LoBBY**LOUNGE** offers cocktails and delectable bites for all of our guests, 21+. Order a crispy Panini paired with a local craft brew or imported ale. Enjoy a gourmet pizza and a bottle of wine. Indulge with a fresh-baked cookie in a skillet, or splurge with our signature bacon popcorn.







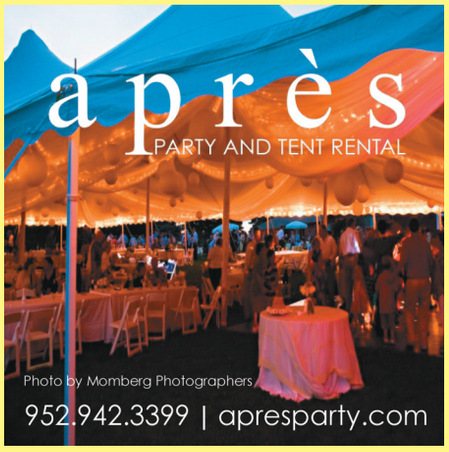
1625 west end boulevard • the shops at west end
(763) 515 . 1177 • st. louis park - minneapolis

MOVIEGOING**REDEFINED**

/SHOWPLACEICON /SHOWPLACEICON **SHOWPLACEICON.COM**







National Lesbian & Gay Journalists Association
Twin Cities Chapter
Minneapolis, MN
http://www.nlgja.org/chapters/minnesota.htm

Radio K 770 69
Radio K is the student-run radio station of the University of Minnesota
330 - 21st Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55455
(612) 625-3500
http://www.radiok.org

WandaWisdom.com 82
America's favorite Drag Queen Hostess presents a daily radio show for an audio journey of self-discovery, full of humility and endless laughter.

MEDIATION

Burns, Patrick R.....48
Private dispute resolution. Achieve legally enforceable results and peace through mediation or arbitration.
150 S. 5th St., Ste. 2300
Minneapolis, MN 55402
(612) 875-1022 X
http://www.resolve.pro

MEN'S SERVICES

The Men's Center
3249 Hennepin Ave. S., Ste. 55
Minneapolis, MN 55408
(612) 822-5892
http://www.tcmc.org

We've been helping Minnesotans decorate their homes for over 100 years.

Hirshfield's
Paints • Wallcoverings • Window Fashions

MPLS.ST.PAUL **BEST OF THE TC** *Wallpaper Source*
Minnesota largest Benjamin Moore dealer
Most ways and places to shop for your windows

30 locations thoughout the Twin Cities and Minnesota
find your neighborhood store at **hirshfields.com**

HunterDouglas
Benjamin Moore Paints

SUPPORT MINNESOTA Family Owned Since 1894 BUY LOCAL

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

NAMI Minnesota 53
Working to improve the lives of children and adults with mental illness and their families
800 Transfer Road, #31
St. Paul, MN 55114
(651) 645-2948
(888) NAMI-HELPS
http://www.namihelps.org

MORTGAGE

David Lozinski, First Equity Mortgage 48
Full service mortgage lender. Helping customers with best rates, products, and commitment to service.
(952) 697-3525
http://www.femort.com

Wicevic, Andrea - Winrust Mortgage 49
Dedicated to serving the GLBT community for all of your purchasing and refinancing needs!
Lending in all 50 states!
600 Inwood Ave., Ste. 210
Oakdale, MN 55128
(651)760-4343
http://www.andreawicevic.com

MOVERS

Good Stuff Moving 49
For all your moving needs! Free estimates. Mid-month discounts. Reasonable rates. Moving supplies.
245 Roselawn Ave. E., Ste. 21
Maplewood, MN 55117
(651) 488-4808
http://www.goodstuffmoving.com

Robinson Moving, Inc. 49
24 hour answering. Household & office movers for 40 years. Downtown moving specialists.
8650 181st Ave. NW
Ramsey, MN 55303
(612) 788-3506, (763) 566-8955
http://www.alocalmovers.com

MOVIE THEATERS

Kerasotes ShowPlace ICON Theater 14 51
SIP. SAVOR. SEE. You're not only watching a movie, you're redefining how movies should be watched.
1625 Park Place Blvd.
St. Louis Park, MN 55416
(612) 568-0375
http://www.showplaceicon.com

Lavender's OUT at the Movies 82
Held twice a year, OUT at the Movies is a fun-filled community movie night.
(612) 436-4660
http://lavendermagazine.com/events

MOVING PRODUCTS

Tree Trunks 50
Tree Trunks are reusable moving boxes and totes made from 100% post-consumer recycled material. They are incredibly strong, durable and reusable.
(612) 729-5729
http://www.treetrunks.org

MUSEUMS

Hennepin History Museum
History of the area that includes exhibits focusing on everything from toys to technology in Minneapolis.
2303 3rd Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404
(612) 870-1329
http://www.hennepinhistory.org

Minneapolis Institute of Arts
Enjoy masterpieces from all over the world and every period of human history. Free admission daily!
2400 3rd Ave S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404
(612) 870-3000
http://www.artsmia.org

Museum of Russian Art, The
5500 Stevens Ave. S.
MInneapolis, MN 55419
(612) 821-9045
http://www.tmora.org

Science Museum of Minnesota
A must-see, must-do museum known worldwide for its interactive exhibits, dynamic traveling exhibitions, and films.
120 W. Kellogg Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55102
(651) 221-2547
http://www.smm.org/tut

Vesterheim Museum
523 W. Water St.
Decorah, IA 52101
(563) 382-9681
http://www.vesterheim.org

Walker Art Center
Internationally recognized as a leading venue for the presentation of the art of our time.
1750 Hennepin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 375-7600
http://www.walkerart.org

OPTICAL

Joffe Medi Center 50
Lasik eye surgery medical excellence with unsurpassed patient care in state-of-the-art facilities.
2311 Wayzata Blvd. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55405
(612) 377-5192
http://www.joffemedicenter.com/index.php?page=minneapolis

Spectacle Shoppe.....50
The most extensive selection of designer eyeglasses in the Cities. Vintage and retro glasses as well.
2050 Silver Lake Rd.
New Brighton, MN 55112
(888) 797-EYES
http://www.spectacleshoppe.biz

Specs Appeal 48
Hard to find high end frames and eyewear. Many imports to choose from.
844 Grand Ave.
St.Paul, MN 55105
651-291-5150
http://www.specsappealmn.com











PAINT STORES

Hirshfield's.....52
Paints, wallcoverings, window fashions.
3441 Hazelton Rd.
Edina, MN 55435
(952) 927-4647
http://www.hirshfields.com

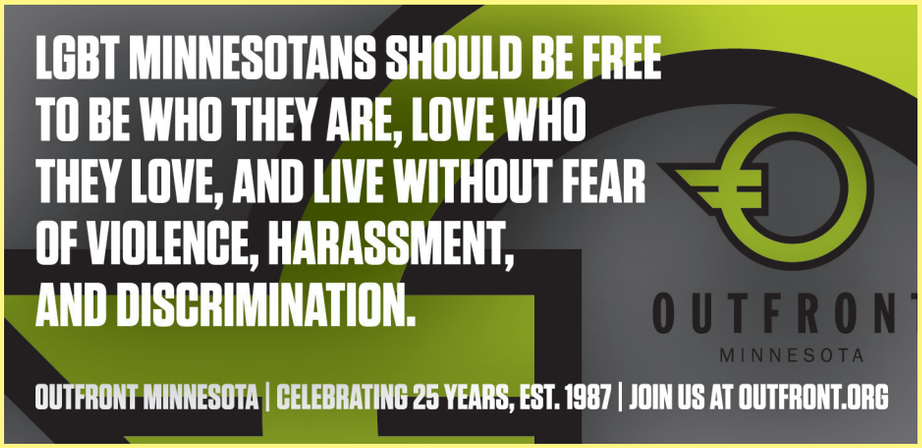
PAINTERS

MAGIC Painting Company.....52
The progressive full service painting company creating transformative spaces inside and outside.
Twin Cities Metro, MN
(612) 384-1148
http://www.magicpainting.com

Personal Pride Construction 2
Additions, remodels, roofing, siding, windows, gutters, decks, painting, basements and more.
Bonded, insured. Owner operated.
1200 Mendelssohn Ave. N, Ste. 102
Golden Valley, MN 55427
(612) 598-5448
http://www.personalprideconstruction.com







Pro Home Renovating 52
Carpentry and construction: cabinetry, painting, doors, windows, flooring, fences, home repairs.
Gay owned since 1986.
(612) 205-5618
http://www.prohomerenovating.com

Stio Roofing and Construction 84
Kitchens, bathrooms, basement finish, windows / doors, decks / porches, roofing, siding, ice dam prevention & removal.
9100 Baltimore St., Ste. 114
Blaine, MN 55449
Minneapolis: (763) 412-4290, St. Paul: (651) 294-3620
http://stioroofingandconstruction.com

PARTY RENTALS

Apres Party Rental.....52
Dedicated to providing superior quality and design .... we strive to make your event a truly memorable occasion.
7625 Cahill Rd.
Edina, MN 55439
(952) 942-3399
http://www.apresparty.com

PERFORMING ARTS

Arena Dances
528 Hennepin Ave. S., Ste. 511
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 804-0238
http://www.arena-dances.org

Bloomington Theatre and Art Center
1800 W. Old Shakopee Rd
Bloomington, MN 55431
(952) 563-8575
http://www.bloomingtoncivictheatre.org





HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN

THANK YOU

THE HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN SALUTES OUR 2011-2012 TWIN CITIES SPONSORS FOR SUPPORTING EQUALITY

PLATINUM

WELLS FARGO

GOLD

BEST BUY

A NEW CENTURY OF SERVICE 1912 | 2012 DORSEY DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

FAEGRE & BENSON LLP

GENERAL MILLS

LAVENDER

SUPERVALU & Cub

UnitedHealth Group

SILVER

3M
Andersen Corporation
Boston Scientific
EcoLab
Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.
Gray Plant Mooty
Imation Corp
Larson • King, LLP
Leonard, Street & Deinard
Maslon Edelman Borman & Brand
Medtronic
Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly LLP
Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi LLP
Thomson Reuters
US Bank
Xcel Energy

BRONZE

Bremer Bank
Cargill Inc.
Lindquist & Vennum
Nilan Johnson Lewis PA

JOIN US FOR THE 2012 TWIN CITIES HRC DINNER: SEPTEMBER 8, 2012

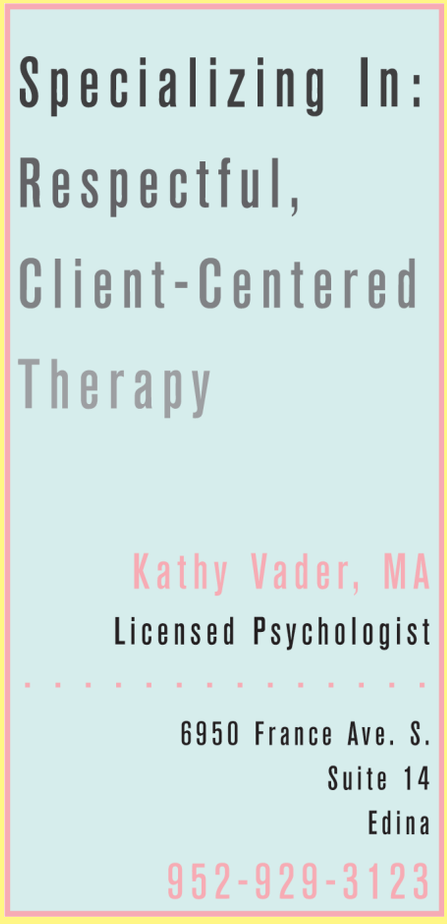
twincities.hrc.org | P.O. Box 50608 Minneapolis, MN 55403 | info@twincitieshrc.org











Brazen Theatre
Plays, musicals, cabaret and other entertainment for adventurous audiences. See individual ads for venue.
Minneapolis, MN
(612) 991-8729
http://www.brazentheatre.org

Calliope Women's Chorus
P.O. Box 4474
Minneapolis, MN 55104
http://www.calliopewomenschorus.org

The Lab Theater
6000-square foot warehouse in the heart of downtown presenting immersive theatrical events.
211 N. 1st St., Ste. 445
Minneapolis, MN 55401
(612) 333-7977
http://www.thelabtheater.org

Flower Shop Project, The
Minneapolis, MN
(612) 388-8628
http://www.theflowershopproject.com

Orpheum Theatre
Orpheum, State and Pantages Theatres. Broadway shows, music concerts, comedy, dance and more!
910 Hennepin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 339-7007
http://www.hennepintheatretrust.org/our-theatres/orpheum-theatre

Illusion Theater
Nationally renowned for developing artists and new work while sparking conversation about challenging human issues.
528 Hennepin Ave., 8th Fl.
Minneapolis, MN 55413
(612) 339-4944
http://www.illusiontheater.org







James Sewell Ballet
Nationally renowned contemporary ballet company based in the Twin Cities and touring the world.
528 Hennepin Ave., Ste. 215
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 672-0480
http://www.jsballet.org

Jungle Theater
Professional theater producing contemporary and classic works in an intimate setting in the Lynlake neighborhood.
2951 Lyndale Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55408
(612) 822-7063
http://www.JungleTheater.com

Minneapolis Musical Theatre
"Giving Voice to the Human Experience" - new and rarely-seen musicals.
8520 W. 29th St.
St. Louis Park, MN 55426
(612) 605-3298
http://www.aboutmmt.org

Minnesota Dance Theatre
528 Hennepin Ave., 6th Fl.
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 338-0627
http://www.mndance.org

Minnesota Freedom Band
(612) 374-8639
http://mnfreedomband.org

Minnesota Fringe Festival
79 13th Ave. NE, Ste. 112
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 872-1212
http://www.fringefestival.org

Minnesota Orchestra
Led by Music Director Osmo Vänskä, the Minnesota Orchestra, one of America's leading symphony orchestras.
1111 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 371-5656, (800) 292-4141
http://www.minnesotaorchestra.org

Minnesota Philharmonic Orchestra
An instrumental voice for the GLBT community, the MPO presents innovative, high quality orchestral performances.
1531 Hewitt Ave., Sundin Music Hall, Hamline University
St.Paul, MN 55104
(612) 656-5676
http://www.mnphil.org

Minnetonka Theatre - Minnetonka Arts Center on 7
18285 Hwy. 7
Minnetonka, MN 55345
(952) 401-5898
http://www.minnetonkatheatre.com

The Minnesota Opera
620 N. 1st St.
Minneapolis, MN 55401
(612) 342-9550
http://www.mnopera.org

Mixed Blood Theatre
Professional, multi-racial company, promotes cultural pluralism and individual equality through artistic excellence.
1501 S. 4th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55454
(612) 338-0937
http://www.mixedblood.com

Mu Performing Arts
2nd largest pan-Asian performing arts organization in the U.S. Theater Mu and Mu Daiko.
355 Wabasha St. N., Ste. 140
St. Paul, MN 55102
(651) 789-1012
http://www.muperforming arts.org

Northrop Auditorium 53
A legacy of presenting diverse world-class dance and music artists. Located at 229 Northrop Auditorium.
84 Church St. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455
(612) 625-6600
http://northrop.umn.edu

One Voice Mixed Chorus
Passionate about building community and creating social change by raising our voices in song.
732 Holly Ave., Ste. Q
St. Paul, MN 55104
(651) 298-1954
http://www.ovmc.org

Oratorio Society
P.O. Box 131814
St. Paul, MN 55113
(612) 624-1511
http://www.oratorio.org

Ordway Center for the Performing Arts
Hosting, presenting, and creating performing arts and educational programs that enrich diverse audiences.
345 Washington St.
St. Paul, MN 55102
(651) 224-4222
http://www.ordway.org

Outward Spiral Theatre Company
Minneapolis, MN
http://www.myspace.com/ostc

Pantages Theatre
Orpheum, State and Pantages Theatres. Broadway shows, music concerts, comedy, dance and more!
710 Hennepin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 339-7007
http://www.HennepinTheatreDistrict.org/our-theatres/pantages-theatre

Park Square Theatre
Creating entertainment that matters; transporting you to unique worlds through exceptional talent and masterful stories.
20 W. 7th Pl.
St. Paul, MN 55102
(651) 291-7005
http://www.parksquaretheatre.org

Patrick's Cabaret
3010 Minnehaha Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55406
(612) 724-6273
http://www.patrickscabaret.org

Penumbra Theatre
270 N. Kent St.
St. Paul, MN 55102
(651) 224-3180
http://www.penumbratheatre.org

Pillsbury House
Get closer than ever before to thrilling contemporary theatre and the Twin Cities best actors.
3501 Chicago Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407
(612) 825-0459
http://www.pillsburyhousetheatre.org

Red Eye Theater
15 W. 14th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 870-0309 (Box Office)
http://www.redeyetheater.org

Renegade Comedy Theatre
222 E. Superior St.
Duluth, MN 55802
(612) 722-6775
http://www.renegadecomedy.org

Rose Ensemble
75 W. 5th St.
St. Paul, MN 55102
(651) 225-4340
http://www.roseensemble.org

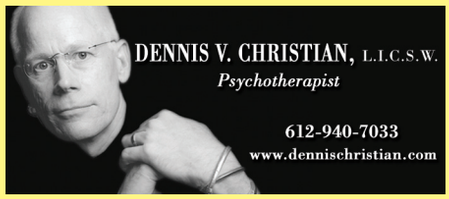
Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra, The
408 St. Peter St., 3rd Fl.
St. Paul, MN 55102
(651) 291-1144
http://www.thespco.org

Saint Paul City Ballet
1680 Grand Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55105
(651) 690-1588
http://www.spcballet.org

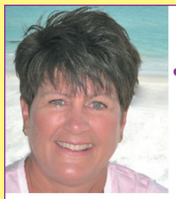
Schubert Club
302 Landmark Center, 75 W. 5th St.
St. Paul, MN 55102
(651) 292-3267
http://www.schubert.org

Skylark Opera
75 W. 5th St., Ste. 414
St. Paul, MN 55102
(651) 292-4309
http://www.northstaropera.org

Heteroflexible Therapy, Ltd.
CONNIE STUDER, M.A, LMFT
612.275.1657
www.heteroflexibletherapy.com
Individual and Couple Therapy
LGBT Issues
Member of WPATH
Free 30-minute consultation



Lisa M. Chase, PhD, LICSW
Psychotherapist
651·278·5370
Stillwater
Minneapolis
Lisa Chase Site: Psychology Today


Julie Childs
MSW, LICSW, LADC
Psychotherapist
A helping hand on the journey of healing
Individual and Couples Therapy
Collaborative, Non-Judgemental, Caring Approach
Experienced (25 years in the field)
Free Phone Consultation
Office: (651) 783-5656 • Fax: (651) 483-1525
2353 Rice Street, Suite 214 • Roseville, MN 55113
jchildstherapy@gmail.com

Steve Burns, Ph.D.
Licensed Psychologist • 612-990-0649
Hours by appointment Tuesday - Friday
Northland Therapy Center
Convenient Midway Location
2324 University Ave. W., Suite 100

State Theatre
Orpheum, State and Pantages Theatres.
Broadway shows, music concerts, comedy, dance and more!
805 Hennepin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55402
(612) 339-7007
http://www.HennepinTheatreDistrict.org/our-theatres/state-theatre

The History Theatre
Grand-scale musicals & fearless dramas, personal accounts & panoramic views.
30 E. 10 St.
St. Paul, MN 55101
(651) 292-4323
http://www.HistoryTheatre.com

Theater Latté Da
Exploring and expanding the art of musical theater under the artistic direction of Peter Rothstein.
1170 15th Ave SE, Ste. 203
Minneapolis, MN 55414
(612) 339-3003
http://www.latteda.org

Twin Cities Gay Men's Chorus
An award-winning chorus building community through music and offers entertainment worth coming out for!
528 Hennepin Ave., Ste. 307
Minneapolis, MN 55402
(612) 339-SONG (7664)
http://www.tcgmc.org

U of MN Theatre Arts & Dance
Educating artists and audiences through a diverse mix of performances on both land and water.
(612) 624-2345
330 21st Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55455
(612) 625-6699
http://www.theatre.umn.edu

Women's Drum Center
2242 W. University Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55114
(651) 206-7617
http://www.womensdrumcenter.org

Zenon Dance Company
528 Hennepin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 338-1101
http://www.zenondance.org

PERSONAL ASSISTANTS

Scharber, Gary 54
Executive Domestic Services - Keep your home running and looking its absolute best. Bonded & insured.
(612) 859-3311

PET BOARDING

Now Boarding.....54
Premier 24-hour facility featuring pet boarding, doggy daycare, spa treatments, grooming, massage, nail trims, more.
6002 28th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55417
(612) 454-4850
http://www.nowboardingpets.com

PET HOSPICE & FUNERAL SERVICES

Pets Remembered 54
Dedicated to serving you and your pets in a time of need.
15 2nd Ave. SE
New Brighton, MN 55112
(612) 325-8015
http://www.petsrememberedcremation.com

Solace Veterinary Hospice LLC 54
Providing compassionate home hospice and euthanasia services for companion animals in the Twin Cities area.
(952) 920-9200
http:www.solaceveterinaryhospice.com

PET WASH & GROOMING SALON

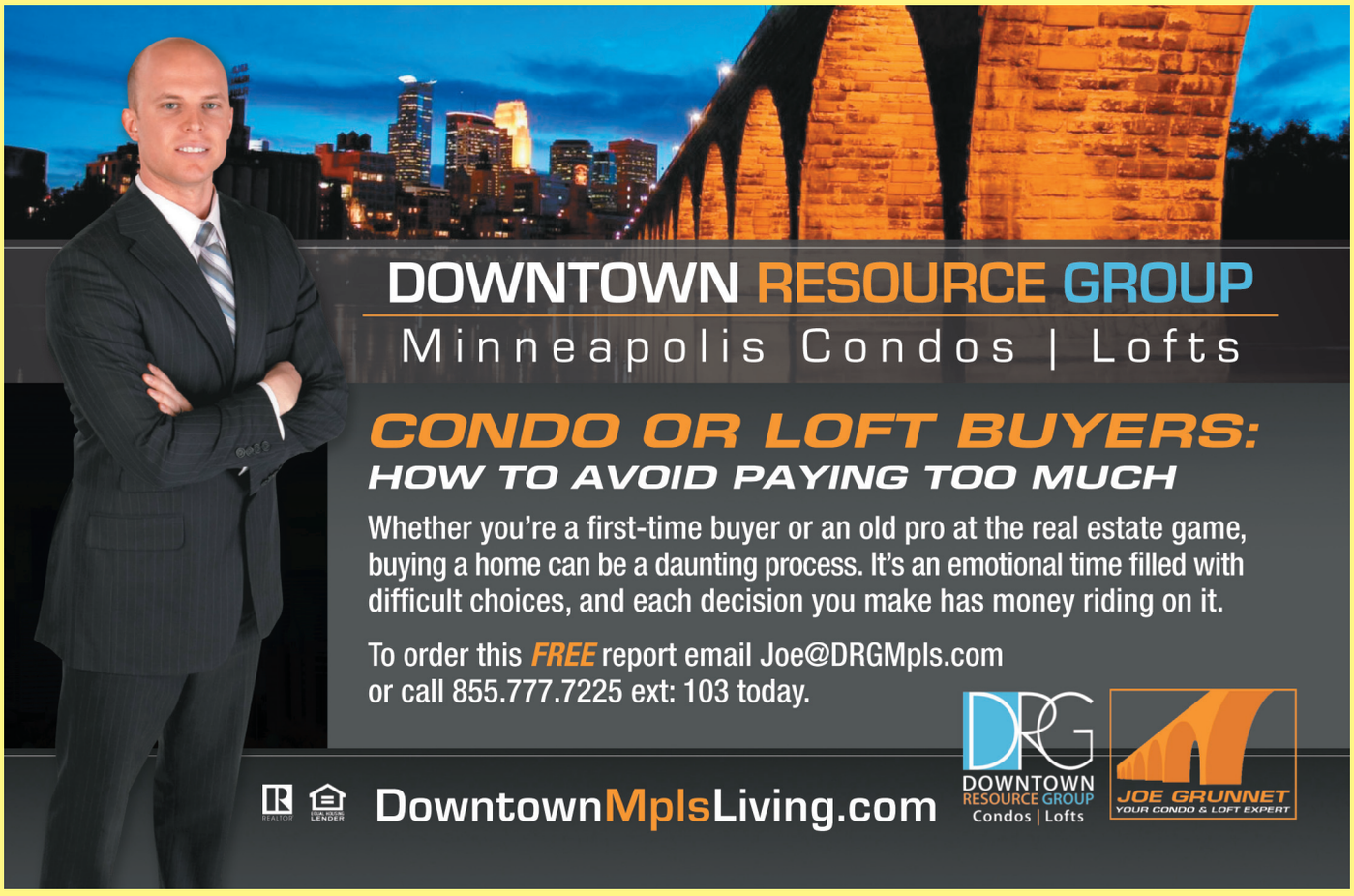
Bubbly Paws Dog Wash 54
Self service dog wash and dog spa.
3730 Grand Way
St. Louis Park, MN 55416
(952) 657-5300
http://www.bubblypaws.com

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Connolly Photography 54
(Wedding & Family Photography
(651) 247-0681
http://www.studiosame.com

PHYSICIANS

Gay & Lesbian Medical Association
1326 18th St. NW, Ste. 22
Washington , DC 20036
(202) 600-8037
http://www.glma.org



PLUMBING

Soderlin Plumbing, Heating &
Air Conditioning 38
Since 1914, our experienced technicians arrive prepared to exceed your expectations by providing superior service.
3612 Cedar Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407
(612) 721-4080
http://www.soderlin.com

Todd the Plumber.....54
Service & remodeling. Licensed, bonded, insured.
Twin Cities Metro, MN
(612) 961-9784
http://www.toddtheplumber.com
service@toddtheplumber.com

POLITICAL

Human Rights Campaign 55
Advocates for all GLBT Americans, mobilizes grassroots action, invests strategically to elect fair-minded individuals.
P.O. Box 50608
Minneapolis, MN 55403
http://www.twincities.hrc.org

Human Rights Campaign - National
National organization that works for equal rights on a national level.
Washington , DC
(202) 628-4160
http://www.hrc.org

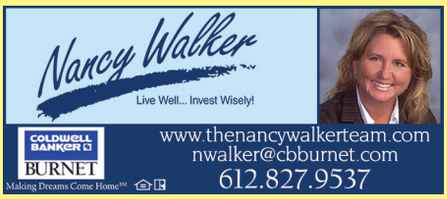
Marry Me Minnesota
Founded by same-sex couples suing the State for marriage equality. We welcome your support.
Robinsdale, MN 55422
(763) 219-1206
http://www.marrymeminnesota.org

Minnesota Log Cabin Republicans
Promotes legislation to provide basic fairness for GLBT Americans & works to build a more inclusive GOP.
115 Hennepin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55401
http://www.mnlogcabin.org

Minnesotans United for All Families
We are a coalition founded on a Minnesota that values and supports strong families and creates a welcoming environment for all Minnesota families to thrive.
2233 University Ave. W., Ste. 332
St, Paul, MN 55114
(651) 330-6852
http://www.minnesotansunitedforallfamilies.com

National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF)
122 W. Franklin Ave.,Ste. 210
Minneapolis, MN 55404
(612) 821-4397
http://www.thetaskforce.org



















OutFront Minnesota.....54
Delivering programs/services in the area of public policy, anti-violence, education and training, and law.
310 E. 38th St., Ste. 204
Minneapolis, MN 55409
(612) 822-0127
http://www.outfront.org

Stonewall DFL
255 Plato Blvd. E.
St. Paul, MN 55107
(651) 251-6328
http://www.stonewalldfl.org

Take Action Minnesota
1821 University Ave. W., Ste. S-137
St. Paul, MN 55104
(651) 641-6199
http://www.takeactionminnesota.org

PRIDE

Duluth Superior Pride
P.O. Box 3198
Duluth, MN 55802
(866) 865-0652
http://www.dspride.com

Fargo-Moorhead Pride
810 4th Ave. S., Suite 220
Moorhead, MN 56560
(218) 287-8034
http://www.fmpride.com

GLBT Pride Twin Cities
Producers of the third-largest national Pride celebration.
2021 E. Hennepin Ave., Ste. 460
Minneapolis, MN 55413
(612) 305-6900
htto://www.tcpride.org

Mankato Pridefest
PO Box 3012
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 351-7004
http://www.scmnpride.org/pridefest

La Crosse Pride
7 Rivers LGBT Resource Center - P.O. Box 3313,
303 Pearl St.
La Crosse, WI 54602
(608) 784-0452
http://www.7riverslgbt.org/lacrossepride

Lavender's Summer of Pride™.....82
Wrapped around 4 signature events, Summer of Pride promotes the many GLBT events being held throughout Minnesota during the summer.
(612) 436-4660
http://www.lavendermagazine.com/events

Pine City Pride
Pine City, MN
http://www.menscircle.org

Rochester Pride
PO Box 454
Rochester, MN 55903-0454
http://www.glcsmn.org/pridefest.htm

South Central Minnesota Pride
P.O. Box 3012
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 351-7004
http://www.scmnpride.org

St. Cloud Pride
P.O. Box 89
Sartell, MN 56377
http://www.stcloudpride.org

Twin Cities Pagan Pride
http://www.tcpaganpride.org

Wisconsin Capitol Pride
Madison, WI
http://www.wisconsincapitolpride.org

PRINTERS

Gannett Publishing Services
You and your management team are invited to take a tour of our printing Supercenter. To arrange a facility tour, call (763) 315-7838
8775 Zachary Lane N.
Maple Grove, MN 55369
(763) 315-7700
http://www.mplsoffset.com

PSYCHOTHERAPY

Burns, Steve.....57
Serving our community over 20 years with individual and couples psychotherapy and gay men's groups.
2324 University Ave. W., Ste. 100
St. Paul, MN 55114
(612) 990-0649
http://www.northlandtherapycenter.com





Changing Pathways 56
Get 'un-stuck'. Youth, couples, families, individuals. Life transitions/gender/relational issues.
3137 Hennepin Ave. S., Ste. 102
Minneapolis, MN 55408
(612) 203-2820
http://www.changingpathways.net

Chase, Lisa.....57
Psychotherapist. Two locations. Stillwater and Minneapolis
106 E. Chestnut St., Ste. 205
Stillwater, MN 55402
(651) 278-5370

Childs, Julie, MSW, LICSW, LADC 57
Individual and Couples Therapy. Nonjudgmental, collaborative, respectful and caring approach. Experienced (25 years in the field).
2353 Rice St., Ste. 214
Roseville, MN 55113
(651) 783-5656

Christian, Dennis V., L.I.C.S.W. 57
430 Oak Grove St., Ste. 302
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 940-7033
http://www.dennischristian.com

Face to Face Health and Counseling
1165 Arcade St.
St. Paul, MN 55106
(651) 772-5556
http://www.face2face.org

Glaser, Tom 56
Tom Glaser, Licensed Psychologist
1409 Willow St., Ste. 608, Loring Medical Building
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 240-4289
http://www.tomglaserlp.com

Heffelfinger, Kate.....56
Licensed Psychologist. Knowing yourself, learning new ways, healing the wounds. Specializing in adult men & women.
3100 W. Lake St., Ste. 419
Minneapolis, MN 55416
(612) 922-9100

Heteroflexible Therapy, Ltd. 57
Client centered therapy for individuals and couples using psychodynamic, solution focused and cognitive behavorial therapies.
3137 Hennepin Ave. S., Ste.103
Minneapolis, MN 55408
(612) 275-1657
http://www.heteroflexibletherapy.com

LGBT Mental Health Provider's Network.....56
621 W. Lake St., Ste. 325
Minneapolis, MN 55401
(612) 836-1999
http://www.lgbttherapists.org

Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota.....83
Serving all people through comprehensive counseling services.
2485 Como Ave.
St. Paul, MN 5510
(888) 881-8261
http://www.lssmn.org/counseling

O'Hara, Paul 56
Licensed Psychologist
6800 France Ave. S.
Edina, MN 55435
(952) 922-8665
http://www.pauljohara.com

Snyder, Diana, LICSW.....56
Assisting you in finding real solutions, honoring your unique experiences, cultural background and strengths.
2908 Humboldt Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55408
(612) 272-6488
http://www.snyder.tk

Stolz, James, MSW, LICSW.....56
Individual psychotherapy specializing in: anxiety, chemical dependency, depression, sexual compulsivity. Loring Park and Edina, MN.
2736 Hennepin Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55408
(612) 799-3696
http://www.jameslstolz.com



com·mu·ni·ty (kə-myü-nə-tē) NOUN: a group of diverse individuals who join together to explore faith, share celebrations, help others, promote justice, nurture families, and spread love.

Edina Community Lutheran Church • eclc.org
• • *Embracing the LGBT Community since 1985.* • •
4113 W. 54th St., Edina, MN 55424 • 952.926.3808
2 Blocks West of France Ave.

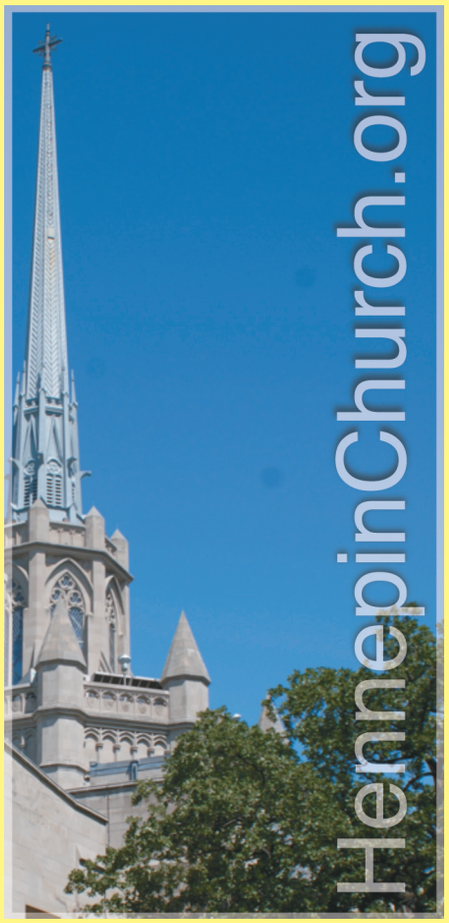


Vader, Kathy 56
Licensed Psychologist focusing on unique needs of each client, & especially welcoming to the GLBT community.
6950 France Ave. S., Ste. 14
Edina, MN 55435
(952) 929-3123

REAL ESTATE

Bowker, Kent 59
At your doorstep in the city or out in the burbs.
(612) 986-8622
http://www.kentbowker.edinarealty.com

St. Paul's UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
OPEN AND AFFIRMING
Worship - Sundays 10:30 a.m.
Rev. Norma Rae Hunt
900 Summit Ave., St. Paul, MN 55105
651-224-5809
www.SPUCConSummit.org



Downtown Resource Group 58
The most recognized residential brand in the condo and loft market of urban Minneapolis.
700 Washington Ave. N., Ste. 101
Minneapolis, MN 55401
(612) 777-8005
http://www.drgmpls.com

Farinella, Marilyn.....59
Coldwell Banker Burnet. Fun experience, serious results.
3495 Northdal Blvd. NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55448
(612) 644-0451
http://www.marilynfarinella.com

Scott Haubrich, Haubrich Homes LLC 59
New home sales, first time buyers, list your home, home rentals.Twin Cities Metro, MN.
1291 Harrison St.
Shakopee, MN 55379
(612) 298-5400
http://www.buyrentsellmn.com

Launert, Malinda.....59
Diverse properties. Diverse clientele.
(612) 802-2527
http://www.malindalaunert.com

Leviton, Ann - Mavrik Realty 59
Mavrik Realty is your OUT of the ordinary real estate specialist (SM).
2105 Southview Blvd.
S. St. Paul, MN 55075
(612) 270-5722
http://www.realestatefairy.com

Pentacle Properties.....59
Office, industrial, retail, apartments, investments and leasing.
1200 Nicollet Mall, Ste. 802
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 339-5642

Rossom, Lynn.....59
Over 25 years working with buyers & sellers in the Minneapolis/St. Paul metro area.
3270 W. Lake St.
Minneapolis, MN 55416
(612) 925-7774
http://www.lynnrossom.edinarealty.com

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL
Progressive Faith Healing the World
Chapel 9:50 a.m., children especially welcome
Sanctuary Worship, 10:30 a.m.
(child care available)
Healing Minnesota services, 5 p.m., fourth Sunday (except December) through October 2012, are responses to marriage amendment
Ministers: James Gertmenian, Jeffrey Sartain, Paula Northwood, Catherine Crooks, Tara Bauer
Organist-Choirmaster: Philip Brunelle
1900 Nicollet Avenue at Franklin • Minneapolis
612/871-7400 • www.plymouth.org

Tam, Kevinn 59
Unparalleled commitment and creativity to help you buy or sell in this challenging market.
5318 Lyndale Ave. S.
Minneaoplis, MN 55419
(612) 821-4250
http://www.Whendoyouwanttomove.com

Walker, Nancy.....59
Coldwell Banker Burnet. When buying, when selling, when relocating... We are right around the corner.
5516 Lyndale Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55419
(612) 827-9537
http://www.thenancywalkerteam.com

RELIGIOUS & SPIRITUAL

All God's Children MCC
Faith for all.
3100 Park Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407
(612) 824-2673
http://www.agcmcc.org

Brethren Mennonite Council for GLBT Interests
P.O. Box 6300
Minneapolis, MN 55406
(612) 343-2060
http://www.bmclgbt.org

Centenary United Methodist Church
501 S. 2nd St.
Mankato, MN 56001
(507) 387-4074
http://www.mankatocentenary.org

Central Lutheran Church.....61
We welcome all people to discover, celebrate and share the love of Christ.
333 S. 12th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55404
(612) 870-4416
http://www.centralmpls.org

Central Presbyterian Church
Size isn't everything. Connections and intimacy of a small church in a majestic space.
500 Cedar St.
St. Paul, MN 55101
(651) 224-4728
http://www.cpcstpaul.org

Church of the Imperfect Richfield UMC
5835 Lyndale Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55419
(612) 861-0686
http://www.richfieldumc.org

Duluth First United Methodist Church
230 E. Skyline Pkwy.
Duluth, MN 55811
(218) 727-5021
http://www.fumcduluth.com

A welcoming and vibrant Jewish reform congregation devoted to worship, learning, and social justice.
Mount Zion Temple
1300 Summit Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55105
651-698-3881
www.mzion.org

Eden Prairie United Methodist Church
15050 Scenic Heights Dr.
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
(952) 937-8781
http://www.prairiechurch.org

Edina Community Lutheran Church 61
Upbeat, growing congregation committed to inclusion, justice, peace, community and proclaiming God's YES to all.
4113 W. 54th St.
Edina, MN 55424
(952) 926-3808
http://www.eclc.org

Epworth UMC
3207 37th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55406
(612) 722-0232
http://www.mplsepworth.com

Excelsior UMC
881 3rd Ave.
Excelsior, MN 55331
(952) 474-5471
http://www.excelsiorumc.org

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
First Christian Church - Disciples of Christ. A movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.
2201 1st Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404
(612) 870-1868
http://www.fccminneapolis.org

First Congregational Church of Minnesota
500 8th Ave. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414
(612) 331-3816
http://www.firstchurchmn.org

First Unitarian Society
Proclaiming together: We are all worthy. Sunday services at 10:30.
900 Mount Curve Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 377-6608
http://www.firstunitarian.org

Good Samaritan United Methodist Church
5730 Grove St.
Edina, MN 55436
(952) 929-0049
http://www.good.org

Hamline United Methodist Church
1514 Englewood Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104
(651) 645-0667
http://www.hamlinechurch.org

Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church.....62
Take a spiritual journey with Hennepin's faith community through worship, education, fellowship, service, and more.
511 Groveland Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 871-5303
http://www.hennepinchurch.org

The House of Hope Presbyterian Church
A Covenant Network congregation welcoming all people.
797 Summit Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55105
(651) 227-6311
http://www.hohchurch.org

Interfaith Outreach & Community Partners
110 Grand Ave.
Wayzata, MN 55391
(952) 437-2436
http://www.iocp.org

Joyce United Methodist Church
1219 W. 31st St
Minneapolis, MN 55408
(612) 822-5288
http://www.joycechurch.org

Keshet Ga'avah, Twin Cities
(612) 374-8638

Living Spirit United Methodist Church
4501 Bloomington Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55407
(612) 721-5025
http://www.livingspiritumc.org

Lutherans Concerned/St. Cloud - University Lutheran Church of the Epiphany
390 4th Ave. S.
St. Cloud, MN 56301
(320) 252-6183
http://www.lcna.org

100 NORTH OXFORD ST
ST. PAUL, MN
55104-6540

(651) 224-3371
STPAULREF.ORG

ST. PAUL-REFORMATION LUTHERAN CHURCH
AN ELCA RECONCILING IN CHRIST CONGREGATION

Sunday Services
8:00 • 10:30am • Sept. - May
9:30am • June - Aug.

"A potluck of people - come join the feast"

Wingspan Ministry Welcomes You!
Pastoral Care • Outreach
Advocacy • Marriage Matters!
Global Bridging • Uganda Project

RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

United Methodist Church

Duluth - First UMC
Eden Praire UMC
Excelsior UMC
Minnetonka UMC
Onamia UMC
Mankato - Centenary UMC
North Oaks- Peace UMC
Edina -
Good Samaratian UMC
Golden Valley -
Spirit of Hope UMC
Saint Anthony - Faith UMC
Saint Paul - Hamline UMC
Saint Peter-
Good Samaritan
Minneapolis-
Epworth UMC
Hennepin Avenue UMC
Joyce UMC
Lake Harriet UMC
Minnehaha UMC
New Harmony at
Historic Wesley Church
Prospect Park UMC
Richfield UMC
Simpson UMC
Walker Community UMC

www.mnrcumc.org

Visit **castlebri.com** or call us at 651-699-4164 or 612-789-8509

MN License #BC005657

Mention this ad and get ***50% off*** Kitchen, Bath, Basement, or Attic 1/2 Story Conceptual Design Packages

- Free Monthly Education Classes - Check Website
- Staffed Design Selection Studios at:
  1) 2600 Johnson St. NE Mpls, MN 55418
  2) 362 Snelling Ave. S St. Paul, MN 55105




A Better Experience www.castlebri.com GUARANTEED

- Lifetime Warranty
- No Unforeseen Change Orders
- Guaranteed Completion Date

Hours (or by appointment)
M, T, TH, F 9am - 6pm
Wednesday 9am - 8pm
Saturday 10am - 3pm
Sunday Closed

Castle
Building & Remodeling
The best value in professional remodeling

Remodeling Flooring Design Services Kitchen & Bath Handyman Services

You're gonna flip for the Lavender Online Magazine.

New Full Screen Mode.



ONLINE MAGAZINE. LAVENDERMAGAZINE.COM

The Chuba Company Since 1972

Minnesota License # BC628158

remodeling & renovation



roofing | siding | windows

custom design build

remodeling & renovation

THE CHUBA COMPANY

for a free estimate : 763.441.4488
www.chubaco.com

BBB Member

Lutherans Concerned/Twin Cities
http://www.lc-tc.org

Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota.....83
Expressing the love of Christ for all people through services that inspire hope, change lives and build community.
2485 Como Ave.
St. Paul, MN 5510
(651) 642-5990, 1-800-582-5260
http://www.lssmn.org

Mayflower Community Congregational United Church of Christ 60
An open and affirming, peace with justice church welcomes you. Located at I-35 & Diamond Lake Rd.
106 E. Diamond Lake Rd.
Minneapolis, MN 55419
(612) 824-0761
http://www.mayflowermpls.org

Minnehaha UMC
3701 E. 50th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55417
(612) 721-6231
http://www.minnehaha.org

Minnesota United Methodist Reconciling Congregations 63
Congregations around Minnesota that intentionally welcome all people regardless of sexual orientation or gender idenity.
1671 Blair Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104
http://www.mnrcumc.org

Mount Zion Temple.....62
1300 Summit Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55105
(651) 698-3881
http://mzion.org

New Harmony Church
Offering hope and encouragement to all people. An embracing congregation. Greg Renstrom, Minister.
101 E. Grant St.
Minneapolis, MN 55403
Office: (612) 871-3585 Pastor: (612) 886-2863

Onamia United Methodist Church
P.O. Box 146
Onamia, MN 56359
(320) 532-3150
http://www.mnrcumc.org/onamia.htm

Peace United Methodist Church
5050 Hodgson Rd.
Shoreview, MN 55126
(651) 484-2226
http://www.peaceumc.com

People of Faith Alliance
310 E. 38th St. Ste. 204
Minneapolis, MN 55409
(612) 822-0127, ext. 115
http://www.outfront.org

Building LIFESTYLE





Photography
by Troy Thies

2011 Minnesota Contractor of the Year award winner for Residential Historical Renovation/Restoration.

VUJOVICH
DESIGN • BUILD

612-338-2020
www.vujovich.com

Proudly Featuring
MARVIN
Windows and Doors

Plymouth Congregational Church 62
Progressive faith healing the world. Arts. Intellectual integrity. Diversity. Justice. Care in community.
1900 Nicollet Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 871-7400
http://www.plymouth.org

Prospect Park United Methodist Church
22 Orlin Ave. SE
MInneapolis, MN 55414
(612) 378-2380
http://www.prospectparkchurch.org

Sabes Jewish Community Center
4330 S. Cedar Lake Road
Minneapolis, MN 55416
(952) 381-3400
http://www.sabesjcc.org

Spirit of Hope United Methodist Church
7600 Harold Ave.
Golden Valley, MN 55427
(763) 545-0239
http://www.spiritofhopeumc.org

Spirit of the Lakes, UCC (United Church of Christ)
4001 38th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55401
(612) 729-7556
http://www.spiritucc.org
http://www.ucc.org

St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral
Wherever you are on your faith journey... St. Mark's welcomes you.
519 Oak Grove St.
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 870-7800
http://www.ourcathedral.org

St. Paul-Reformation Lutheran Church with Wingspan Ministry.....63
St. Paul-Reformation Lutheran Church with Wingspan Ministry + PASTORAL CARE + EDUCATION + WITNESS + ADVOCACY + Outreach of St. Paul-Reformation Church to the GLBTQA Community.
100 N. Oxford St.
St. Paul, MN 55104
(651) 224-3371
http://www.stpaulref.org

St. Paul's United Church of Christ.....62
A vibrant, re-vitalizing metro congregation welcoming "you" on God's journey of love and justice.
900 Summit Ave.
St. Paul , MN 55105
(651) 224-5809
http://www.SPUCConSummit.org

Union Congregational UCC
Socially and theologically progressive. Open and affirming. A 'Just Peace' church, founded in 1883.
3700 Alabama Ave. S.
St. Louis Park, MN 55416
(952) 929-8566
http://www.unionslp.com

United Theological Seminary Gay/Lesbian Caucus
3000 5th St. NW
New Brighton, MN 55112
(651) 633-4311
http://www.unitedseminary-mn.org

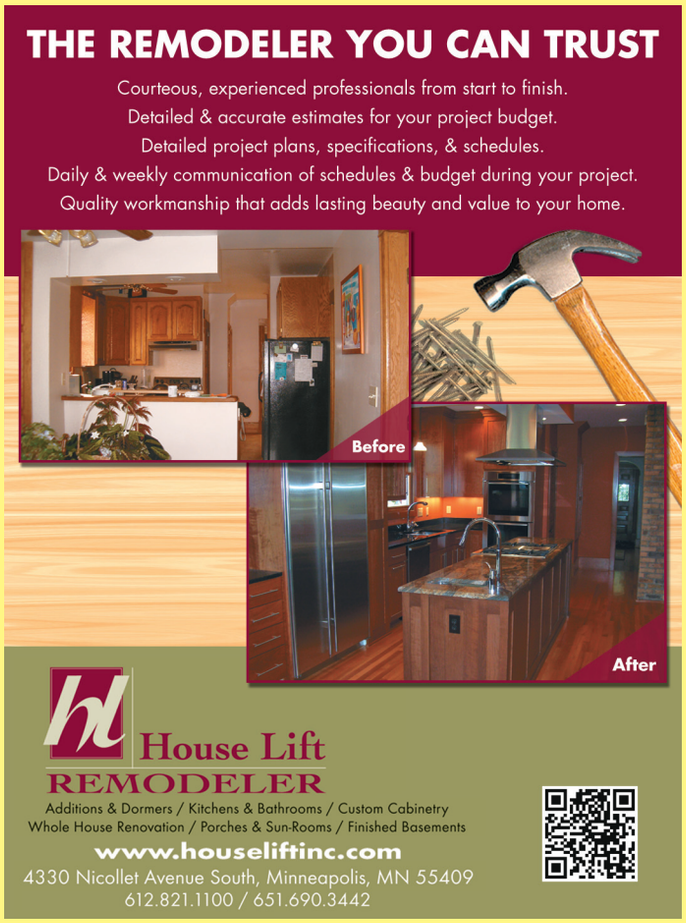
Walker United Methodist Church
3104 16th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407
(612) 722-6612
http://www.walkerchurch.org

Westminster Presbyterian Church.....60
A covenant network congregation, working toward a church as generous and just as God's grace.
1200 Marquette Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 332-3421
http://www.ewestminster.org

REMODELING

Castle Building & Remodeling 64
We are a professional design/build residential remodeling firm that specializes in remodeling older homes.
2600 Johnson St. NE
Minneapolis , MN 55418
(612) 789-8509
http://www.castlebri.com

House Lift Remodeler.....66
Premier remodeler of Twin Cities homes with a reputation for quality construction, customer satisfaction and trust.
4330 Nicollet Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55409
(612) 821-1100 X 312
http://www.houseliftinc.com





Balcony
Massive Pool
Stainless Kitchen
Uptown
Outdoor Grill
Underground Parking
Lawn Bowling
Nightlife
Hot Neighbors
Greenway Access
Shopping
Art Fair

Off-leash Dog Park
Concierge
Fitness Center
Billiards
Public Transportation
Cool Apartments
Massage Cabana
Internet Café
Private Laundry
Flux Bar
Penthouse
Community

It's like we built it just for you.

(Oh, yeah. We did.)








How Luxurious is It?

It's FLUX

2838 Fremont Ave. S. • Minneapolis • (800) 787-4806 • LiveInFlux.com

Personal Pride Construction 2
Additions, remodels, roofing, siding, windows, gutters, decks, painting, basements and more. Bonded, insured. Owner operated.
1200 Mendelssohn Ave. N, Ste. 102
Golden Valley, MN 55427
(612) 598-5448
http://www.personalprideconstruction.com

SOS Homecare.....40
Twin Cities gay-owned and operated construction company, specializing in remodeling and restoration since 1992.
1816 Colfax Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 374-3222
http://www.soshomecaremn.com

Stio Roofing and Construction 84
Kitchens, bathrooms, basement finish, windows / doors, decks / porches, roofing, siding, ice dam prevention & removal.
9100 Baltimore St., Ste. 114
Blaine, MN 55449
Minneapolis: (763) 412-4290, St. Paul: (651) 294-3620
http://stioroofingandconstruction.com

The Chuba Company.....64
custom design build · remodeling & renovation · green friendly construction · roofing · siding · windows
19276 Vernon St. NW, Ste.100
Elk River, MN 55330
(763) 441-5835
http://www.chubaco.com

Vujovich Design Build.....65
The brightest design talent, seasoned project managers, artisans, and craftspeople, creating results beyond industry standards.
275 Market St., Ste. 521
Minneapolis, MN 55405
(612) 338-2020
http://www.vujovich.com

RENTALS - RESIDENTIAL

Flux.....67
Resort Living, Uptown Attitude. Pool, stainless kitchen, outdoor grill, underground parking, fitness center,private laundry, more.
2838 Fremont Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55408
(800) 820-6553
http://www.liveinflux.com

The Kenwood Retirement Community
The Kenwood Retirement Community Offers independent assisted living and short-term rental apartments in the heart of Minneapolis.
825 Summit Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 294-1683
http://www.thekenwood.net

RESTAURANTS

ALM Corner Cafe 76
The fusion of a traditional cafe with Latin influences into its menu.
3301 Central Ave. NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418
(612) 781-3526
http://www.twincitiesfun.com/ALM-Corner-Cafe-ID003675.html

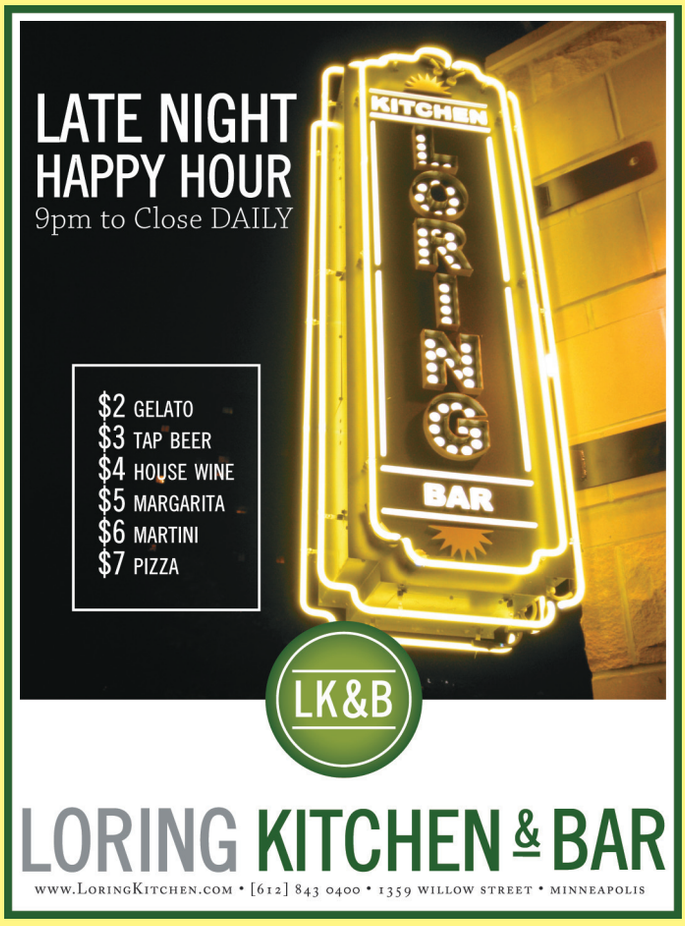
Blackbird Cafe 69
Great location, casually classic comfort foods, thoughtful beer & wine list. Lunch, dinner & weekend breakfast!
3800 Nicollet Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55409
(612) 823-4790
http://www.blackbirdmpls.com

Burger Moe's 68
A fun neighborhood restaurant located in the heart of downtown St. Paul. Burger Moe's offers a relaxed atmosphere, gorgeous outdoor patio and fabulous food! And the beer …try one of more than 60 beers!
242 W. 7th St.
St. Paul, MN 55102
(651) 222-3100
http://www.burgermoes.com

C. McGee's Deli 75
C.McGee's Deli. Good and tasty food from scratch. Onsite deli and full catering services.
901 N. 3rd St., Ste 123
Minneapolis , MN 55401
(612) 288-0811
http://www.cmcgeesdeli.com

Cecil's Deli.....75
Delicatessen, Bakery, Restaurant. Home & Office Catering. We deliver! Call us!
651 Cleveland Ave.
St. Paul , MN 55116
(651) 698-0334
http://www.cecilsdeli.com





Christos 71
The original Christos, opened in 1988, is a spacious, airy restaurant reminiscent of a Greek island taverna.
2632 Nicollet Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55101
(612) 871-2111
http://www.christos.com

Downtowner Woodfire Grill 72
Serving American food with a Persian touch. Specializing in fire roasted meat. Diverse wine selection.
253 7th St. W.
St. Paul, MN 55102
(651) 228-9500
http://www.downtownerwoodfire.com

El Centro Pupuseria & Restaurant 70
Salvadorian Cuisine...simple and satisfying. Try our Pupusas: Your new comfort food of choice!
1532 E. Lake St.
Minneapolis, MN 55407
(612) 721-0013
http://www.pupuseriaelcentro.com

El Burrito Mercado 37
Explore. Shop. Eat. Fresh foods in authentic El Cafe Restaurant & unique Mexican deli.
175 Cesar Chavez St.
St. Paul, MN 55107
(651) 227-2192
http://www.elburritomercado.com

French Meadow Bakery & Café 75
Serving breakfast, lunch, or dinner, we use the highest quality fresh, local & organic ingredients.
2610 Lyndale Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55408
(612) 870-7855
http://www.frenchmeadowcafe.com

Grandview Grill 73
1818 Grand Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55105
(651) 698-2346
http://www.newgrandviewgrill.com

Hell's Kitchen 74
Damn good food! Adjacent parking available.
80 S. 9th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55402
(612) 332-4700
http://www.hellskitcheninc.com

Jakeeno's Pizza & Pasta 70
Traditional red sauce pastas, thin crust pizza, home-made sauces. Two Happy Hours. Beer and wine.
3555 Chicago Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407
(612) 825-6827
http://www.jakeenos.com

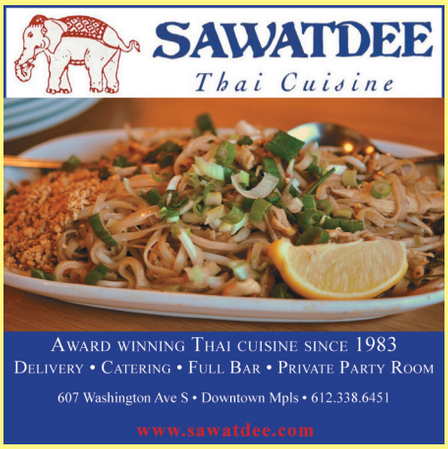
Kinsen Noodles and Bar 76
Fresh, flavorful Asian dishes with a focus on the noodles. Proud to serve all-natural meats from regional farms.
1300 Lagoon Ave., Ste. 150
Minneapolis, MN 55408
(612) 367-4595
http://www.kinsennoodles.com

Lodge of Robbinsdale 69
A warm and inviting north woods feel. Fabulous Sunday brunch. Live entertainment Friday/ Saturday nights.
Robbinsdale, MN 55422
(763) 951-3943
http://www.thelodgerb.com

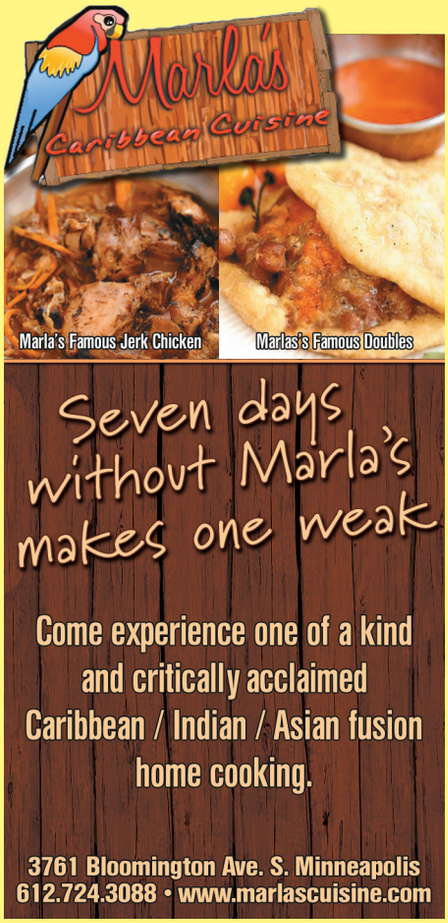
Loring Kitchen & Bar 68
A neighborhood kitchen with destination appeal, featuring contemporary cuisine in a comfortable and inviting atmosphere.
1359 Willow St.
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 843-0400
http://www.loringkitchen.com











Louisiana Cafe 73
613 Selby Ave.
At. Paul, MN 55102
(651) 221-9140
http://www.newlouisianacafe.com

Marla's Caribbean Cuisine 69
Authentic Caribbean dishes featuring asian, indian, caribbean fusion cooking. Take-out, dine-in, catering.
3761 Bloomington Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407
(612) 724-3088
http://www.marlascuisine.com

Nonna Rosa's.....73
Charming neighborhood Italian restaurant. Happy hour, half-price wine, pasta bar lunch, Venetian inspired banquet room.
4168 W. Broadway Ave.
Robbinsdale, MN 55422
(763) 537-3700
http://www.nonnarosaswinebar.com

Park Tavern Bowling & Entertainment Center 72
50 years of dining & entertainment - award winning food, groups up to 300.
3401 Louisiana Ave S.
St. Louis Park, MN 55426
(952) 929-6810
http://www.parktavern.net

Roat Osha.....75
Delicious authentic Thai Cuisine made with fresh ingredients. Happy Hour Specials Every Day.
2650 Hennepin Ave S.
Minneapolis, MN 55408
(612) 377-4418
http://www.facebook.com/pa

Sawatdee Thai Restaurant.....69
The 1st and only authentic Thai restaurant for over 25 years.
607 Washington Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN
(612) 338-6451
http://www.sawatdee.com

The Public House 71
The Public House is the North Loop neighborhoods newest beer and wine bar, serving a full selection of small plates and entree items.
700 Washington Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55401
(612) 288-0606
http://www.thepublichousempls.com

Toast Wine Bar & Cafe 75
Voted by Lavender's readers as the Fab 50 Best Wine Bar. Patio welcomes DOGS!
415 N. 1st. St.
Minneapolis, MN 55401
(612) 333-4305
http://www.toastwinebarandcafe.com

Tum Rup Thai.....70
Delicious authentic Thai Cuisine made with fresh ingredients. Happy Hour Specials Every Day.
1221 West Lake St.
Minneapolis, MN 55408
612-824-1378
http://www.TumRupThai.com

Uptown Diner 73
2548 Hennepin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55405
(612) 874-0481

Wilde Roast Cafe 71
Breakfast, soup, salads, sandwiches, pizzas, desserts, beer, wine, and coffee in a warm rich decor.
65 Main St. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414
(612) 331-4544
http://www.wilderoastcafe.com

Woodbury Cafe 73
803 Bielenberg Dr.
Woodbury, MN 55125
(651) 209-8081
http://www.newwoodburycafe.com

ROOFING

Craftsman's Choice.....28
Siding, roofing, windows, decks. Since 1998. Service, integrity, quality. Financing available. Free consultations.
26219 Fremont Dr., Ste. 104
Zimmerman, MN 55398
(763) 856-1390, (952) 884-2005
http://www.craftsmanschoice.com







Garlock-French Roofing 78
Providing roofing systems to homes and businesses of distinction across the Twin Cities Metro since 1932.
2301 E. 25th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55406
(612) 722-7129
http://www.garlock-french.com/

Personal Pride Construction 2
Additions, remodels, roofing, siding, windows, gutters, decks, painting, basements and more. Bonded, insured. Owner operated.
1200 Mendelssohn Ave. N, Ste. 102
Golden Valley, MN 55427
(612) 598-5448
http://www.personalprideconstruction.com

Quarve Contracting Inc. 77
Specializing in long-life exterior products: seamless steel siding, steel roofing, windows, doors, trim. Since 1983. MN Lic. #6016
8427 Center Dr. NE
Spring Lake Park, MN 55432
(763) 785-1472
http://www.quarve.com

R. Davis Construction, Inc. 28
Professional general contracting. Delivering quality service tailored to your needs for over 45 years.
710 N. 4th St. Unit 306
Minneapolis, MN 55401
(612) 259-8363
http://www.rdavisconstruction.com

Stio Roofing and Construction 84
Kitchens, bathrooms, basement finish, windows / doors, decks / porches, roofing, siding, ice dam prevention & removal.
9100 Baltimore St., Ste. 114
Blaine, MN 55449
Minneapolis: (763) 412-4290, St. Paul: (651) 294-3620
http://stioroofingandconstruction.com

Taylor Brock/Gutterglove 77
Ultimate heated gutter protection system eliminates snow, ice dams, icicles, and gutter cleaning.
6253 Bury Drive
Eden Prairie, MN 55346
952-888-2000
http://www.gutterglovemidwest.com

SEXUAL HEALTH

Man2Man
Metro: (612) 626-7937, Toll Free: (800) 552-8636
http://www.M2M.mn

SEXUALITY

Twin Cities Polyamory
P.O. Box 6786
Minneapolis, MN 55406
(612) 822-0127 ext. 505
http://www.mnpoly.org

SIDING

Craftsman's Choice.....28
Siding, roofing, windows, decks. Since 1998. Service, integrity, quality. Financing available. Free consultations.
26219 Fremont Dr., Ste. 104
Zimmerman, MN 55398
(763) 856-1390, (952) 884-2005
http://www.craftsmanschoice.com

Personal Pride Construction 2
Additions, remodels, roofing, siding, windows, gutters, decks, painting, basements and more. Bonded, insured. Owner operated.
1200 Mendelssohn Ave. N, Ste. 102
Golden Valley, MN 55427
(612) 598-5448
http://www.personalprideconstruction.com

Quarve Contracting Inc. 77
Specializing in long-life exterior products: seamless steel siding, steel roofing, windows, doors, trim. Since 1983. MN Lic. #6016
8427 Center Dr. NE
Spring Lake Park, MN 55432
(763) 785-1472
http://www.quarve.com

R. Davis Construction, Inc. 28
Professional general contracting. Delivering quality service tailored to your needs for over 45 years.
710 N. 4th St. Unit 306
Minneapolis, MN 55401
(612) 259-8363
http://www.rdavisconstruction.com

Stio Roofing and Construction 84
Kitchens, bathrooms, basement finish, windows / doors, decks / porches, roofing, siding, ice dam prevention & removal.
9100 Baltimore St., Ste. 114
Blaine, MN 55449
Minneapolis: (763) 412-4290, St. Paul: (651) 294-3620
http://stioroofingandconstruction.com

Lavender offers you more great ways to **STAY CONNECTED!**

Become a fan of Big Gay News and Lavender on Facebook & Twitter to receive alerts and invitations to Lavender events.

Download Big Gay News & Wanda Wisdom at iTunes.com.

Have the latest local, national, and international news emailed to you via BigGayNews.com.

Listen to Wanda Wisdom's daily radio show, and check out her hilarious videos on YouTube.com.

FOLLOW US. LAVENDERMAGAZINE.COM









Taylor Brock/Gutterglove.....77
Ultimate heated gutter protection system eliminates snow, ice dams, icicles, and gutter cleaning.
6253 Bury Drive
Eden Prairie, MN 55346
952-888-2000
http://www.gutterglovemidwest.com

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Community Shares of Minnesota
Raising funds and awareness for local organizations fighting for justice and equality.
1619 Dayton Ave., Ste. 323
St. Paul, MN 55104
(651) 647-0440
http://www.communitysharesmn.org

SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

2StepMSP Country Dancers
(612) 669-922
http://www.2StepMSP.org

Boys into Gardening (BIG)
http://boysintogardening.com/

Central MN GAB Group
P.O. Box 7597
St. Cloud, MN 56302
http://www.centralmngab.org

Dykes on Bikes
http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=527174068&ref=ts

East Central Men's Circle
Pine City, MN
http://www.menscircle.org
Girth and Mirth Twin Cities
http://www.girthmirthtc.org

Imperial Court of Minnesota
P.O. Box 582417
Minneapolis, MN 55458
http://impcourtmn.com/

Minneapolis Movie Bears
http://www.minneapolismoviebears.com

Naked Minnesota
P.O. Box 52073
Minneapolis, MN 55408
http://www.nakedmn.org

North Country Bears
P.O. Box 580473
Minneapolis, MN 55458
(651) 255-6629
http://www.ncbears.com

Northwoods Radical Faeries - Kawashaway Sanctuary
3007 Oakland Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55458
http://www.kawashaway.org

Out in the Valley
P.O. Box 623
Stillwater, MN 55082
(612) 822-0127, ext. 502
(800) 800-0350, ext. 502
http://www.oitv.org

Out to Brunch
P.O. Box 582682
Minneapolis, MN 55458
(763) 391-3449
http://www.outtobrunch.org

Outwoods
P.O. Box 8855
Minneapolis, MN 55408
http://www.outwoods.org

Positive Link
1400 Park Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404
(612) 373-2464
http://www.positivelink.org

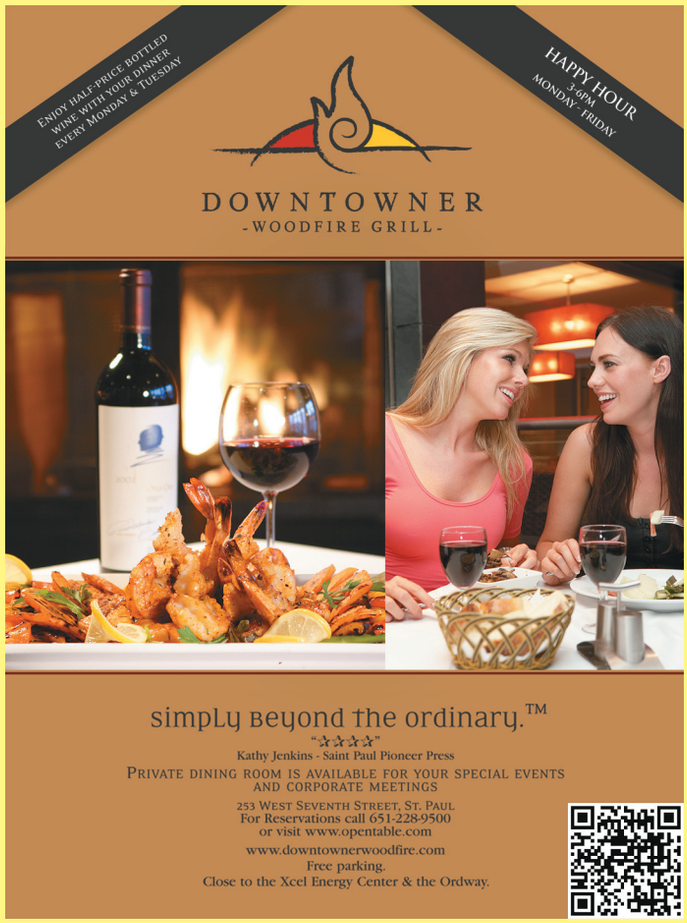
SOCIAL SERVICES

Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota.....83
Services to help all people live and work in community with dignity, safety and hope.
2485 Como Ave.
St. Paul, MN 5510
(651) 642-5990, 1-800-582-5260
http://www.lssmn.org

Model Cities of St. Paul
839 University Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104
(651) 632-8350
http://www.modelcities.org

Riverton Community Housing
425 13th Ave. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414
(612) 331-3911
http://www.riverton.org





SPECIALTY FOODS

Golden Fig Fine Foods.....79
All local, all the time! Products that add spectacular pizazz to anything you are cooking.
790 Grand Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55105
(651) 602-0144
http://www.goldenfig.com

Gourmet Oil and Vinegar.....79
Wide variety of gourmet oils, vinegars, specialty jellies and jams. Stop in for a tasting!
3840 Grand Way
St.Louis Park, MN 55416
(952) 303-4220
http://www.gourmetoilandvinegar.com

Vinaigrette.....79
Offering the finest collection of olive oil and vinegar from around the world on tap.
5006 Xerxes Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55410
(612) 922-9192
http://www.vinaigrettemn.com

SPORTS & RECREATION

Frontrunners Minneapolis-St. Paul
http://www.mspfrontrunners.org

GLASS Sports - Gay Lesbian Amateur Sport Society of the Twin Cities
http://www.glassports.org

Hoigaard's.....78
Your source for porch and patio furniture, canoes & kayaks, camping gear, apparel, bikes and more!
5425 Excelsior Blvd.
St. Louis Park, MN 55416
(952) 929-1351
http://www.hoigaards.com

Mayhem RFC Rugby Football Club
http://www.mayhemrfc.com

HHH Metrodome
For seating chart, visit www.lavenderyellowpages.com
900 S. 5th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55415
(612) 332-0386
http://www.msfc.com

Hump Day Bowlers
St. Paul, MN
http://www.humpdaybowlers.com

Lavender's OUT in the Stands.....82
Annual GLBT events at Minnesota Twins game & University of Minnesota Women's Basketball game.
(612) 436-4694
http://lavendermagazine.com/events

Midway Stadium
1771 Energy Park Dr.
St. Paul, MN 55108
(651) 644-6659
http://www.saintsbaseball.com

Minneapolis Bike Tour
Annual Minneapolis Bike Tour, a recreational bike ride that spans the spectacular Grand Rounds Scenic Byway System. Water stops & trail support are provided, and a post-event party caps the event.
2117 West River Rd.
Minneapolis, MN 55411
(612) 230-6400
http://www.minneapolisbiketour.com

Minnesota GLBT Soccer
http://www.tcjacks.com

Minnesota Lynx
600 1st. Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 673-1600
http://www.lynxbasketball.com

Minnesota Machine Women's Tackle Football
http://www.mnmachine.com

Minnesota Twins
Target Field, 1 Twins Way
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(800) 33-TWINS
http://www.minnesota.twins.mlb.com

Minnesota Vikings
HHH Metrodome, 900 S. 5th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55415
(612) 338-4537
http://www.vikings.com





Minnesota Wild & Minnesota Swarm
For seating chart, visit www.lavenderyellowpages.com

Minnesota Women's Rugby Club
http://www.valkyriesrugby.org

North Star Gay Rodeo
http://www.nsgra.org

Northern Lights Women's Softball League
P.O. Box 29379
Brooklyn Park, MN 55429
(612) 327-3864
http://www.nlwsl.org

Outwoods
P.O. Box 8855
Minneapolis, MN 55408
http://www.outwoods.org

St. Paul Saints Baseball
Midway Stadium
1771 Energy Park Dr.
St. Paul, MN 55108
(651) 644-6659
http://www.saintsbaseball.com
For seating chart, visit www.lavenderyellowpages.com

Twin Cities Friday Bowling League
St. Paul, MN
(612) 588-6264

Twin Cities Goodtime Softball League
Join 500 GLBT softball players as we celebrate 32 years of gay softball in Minnesota.
P.O. Box 580264
Minneapolis, MN 55458
http://www.tcgsl.org

University of Minnesota Athletics Box Office
1901 4th St. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455
Tickets: (612) 624-8080
http://www.gophersports.com

Wednesday Night Rainbow Bowling League
Minneapolis, MN
rainbowleaguesecretary@yahoo.com

Womyn's Twilight Golf League
(651) 645-7227

Xcel Energy Center
175 W. Kellogg Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55102
(651) 222-9453, Tickets: 651-222-WILD
http://www.wild.com

YWCA of Minneapolis 34
Serving men, women and families in an inclusive, welcoming environment. Locations in Downtown, Uptown, Midtown.
1130 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 215-4118
http://www.ywcampls.org

YWCA of Minneapolis - Downtown 34
Healthy Me. Healthy Community. Serving men, women and families. Fitness locations in Downtown, Midtown, Uptown.
1130 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 332-0501
http://www.ywcampls.org

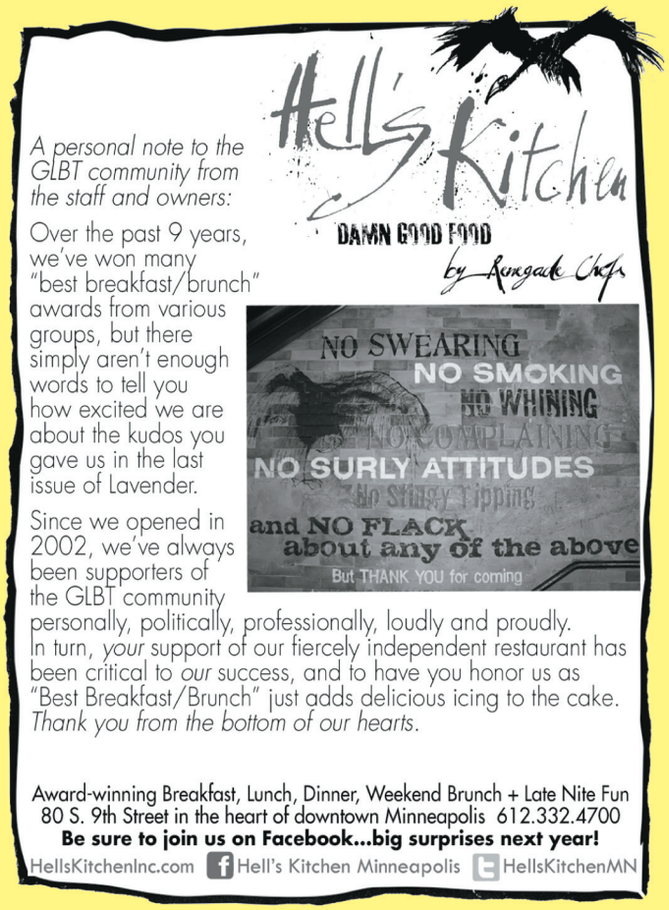
STUDENT/CAMPUS/ALUMNI

Carleton College Gender & Sexuality Center
Scoville Hall Basement, Carleton College, 1 N. College St.
Northfield, MN 55057
(507) 222-5222
http://www.apps.carleton.edu/campus/gsc/

Delta Lambda Phi - Delta Chapter
126 Coffman Memorial Union, 300 Washington Ave. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455
http://www.dlp.org/delta

E-Quality
University of Minnesota-Morris
600 E. 4th St.
Morris, MN 56267
(320) 589-6091
http://www.mrs.umn.edu/~pehng/Equality

Gay Straight Student Alliance Normandale Community College
9700 France Ave. S.
Bloomington, MN 55431
(952) 487-8200
http://www.normandale.edu





Gustavus Queers and Allies
800 W. College Ave.
St. Peter, MN 56802
(507) 933-7369
http://www.gustavus.edu/orgs/queers

LGBT Resource Center, St. Cloud State University
720 4th Ave. S.
St. Cloud, MN 56301
(320) 308-5166

Minnesota State University - Mankato
Mankato, MN
(800) 722-0544
http://www.mnsu.edu/lgbtc/
Out for Equity
St. Paul Public Schools, Washington Tech School,
1495 Rice St., Rm. 2440
St. Paul, MN 55117
(651) 744-1562
http://www.outforequity.spps.org

Stonewall Alliance of Law
1536 Hewitt Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104
(651) 523-2800
http://aw.hamline.edu/student_affairs/stonewall_alliance.html

SUPPORT & RECOVERY

Benedictine Health Center of MInneapolis
618 E. 17th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55404
(612) 879-2800
http://www.bhcminneapolis.org

Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota.....83
Support groups for adults and teens and comprehensive counseling services.
2485 Como Ave.
St. Paul, MN 5510
(651) 642-5990, 1-800-582-5260
http://www.lssmn.org

Mental Health Consumer / Survivor Network
1821 University Ave. W., Ste. S-160
St. Paul, MN 55104
(651) 637-2800
http://www.mhcsn.net

Narcotics Anonymous/Twin Cities
Minneapolis, MN
(952) 939-3939
http://www.na.org

Rape Survivors Support
Group for Women
2431 Hennepin Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55405
(612) 374-9077
24 Hour Crisis Line: (612) 825-HELP (4357)
http://www.neighborhoodinvolve.org

Tubman (formerly Chrysalis)
24 Hour Hotline - West Metro: (612) 825-0000
East Metro: (651) 770-0777
http://www.tubman.org

C. McGee's DELI
Located at the Bassett Creek building
Specializing in corporate lunches and catered events
Space available for groups of up to 50 people
Book your party today!
901 N. Third St. #123 • Minneapolis | Ph. (612) 288-0606 | Fax (612) 288-0811
www.cmcgeesdeli.com

TOAST
wine bar & cafe
Happy Hour 5-6 PM
1/2 Price Bottles
20% Off Glasses
Voted Best Wine Bar by Lavender Readers for the Fab 50 Awards!
612.333.4305
415 N. 1st st. - Minneapolis
Hours: Tu-Th & Sun. 5-11pm
Fri & Sat 5pm-midnight

French Meadow Bakery & Cafe
Now Featuring Happy Hour
Enjoy Monday-Thursday 4pm-6pm
$3 house wine & craft beers
$5 chef select appetizers

www.frenchmeadowcafe.com
2610 Lyndale Avenue S I 612.870.7855
follow us on facebook & twitter



11AM-Midnight Mon-Thur | 11AM-1AM Fri | 12PM-1AM Sat | 12PM-Midnight Sun
Weekly Lunch Specials 11 AM-3 PM | Early and Late Night Happy Hour | Free Parking
2650 S. Hennepin Ave. 612-377-4418 www.roatoshathai.com

Lunchtime Delivery Everywhere
Box Lunches: In by 10, there by noon
Deli Trays: Just 24 hours notice


651 South Cleveland, St. Paul • 651.698.0334 fax: 651.699.2303

TAX SERVICES

RRQ Tax, Auditing & Accounting Svcs LLC 79
A low fee CPA Firm. English - Spanish.
2915 Wayzata Blvd.
Minneapolis, MN 55408
(612) 590-0614
http://www.rrqcpa.com

Willette, Krister.....80
Individual, small business, and self-employed tax return preparation since 1994. Fully IRS licensed.
2018 NE 5th St., Ste. 1
Minneapolis, MN 55418
(612) 558-6197

THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE

A Man's Touch Massage 79
Discreet full body massage. Masculine responsive masseur with great personality. Daily 10a-10p.
Jeffrey (612) 581-8171

Tekle, Emanual.....35
Low intro rates and generous incentives thereafter! Credit cards accepted.
3137 Hennepin Ave. S., Ste. 204
Minneapolis, MN 55408
(612) 396-8912
http://www.MassageFitnessMpls.com

TRANSGENDER

City of Lakes Crossgendered Community
3720 3rd St. NW
Rochester, MN 55901
http://www.clccmn.com
Gender Education Center
http://www.debradavis.org

MN Transgender Health Coalition
3405 Chicago Ave. S., Ste. 103
Minneapolis, MN 55458
(612) 823-1152
http://www.mntranshealth.org

Trans Youth Support Network
P.O. Box 7625
Minneapolis, MN 55407
(612) 363-7574
http://www.transyouthsupportnetwork.org

TRAVEL

Black Bear Casino and Resort.....27
Get yourself to Black Bear Casino Resort today! Gaming floor, Bingo, dining, and live entertainment.
1785 Hwy. 210
Carlton, MN 55718
(888) 771-0777
http://www.blackbearcasinoresort.com

Bluefin Bay on Lake Superior.....80
Premier Lake Superior resort where you'll experience the very best Minnesota's North Shore.
7192 W. Hwy. 61
Tofte, MN 55615
1-800-BLUEFIN (258-3346)
http://www.bluefinbay.com

Discover Stillwater: Stillwater/Oak Park Heights Convention & Visitors Bureau 80
The perfect day trip or weekend getaway! Visit this Historic Rivertown. Shop / Dine / Cruise / Nightlife.
511 Hemlock St. S.
Stillwater, MN 55082
(651) 351-1717
http://www.DiscoverStillwater.com



KINSEN IS PROUD TO BE ONE OF THE ONLY ASIAN RESTAURANTS IN THE TWIN CITIES TO FEATURE ALL-NATURAL MEATS SELECTED FROM REGIONAL FARMS
WWW.KINSENNOODLES.COM

BIG GAY NEWS .COM
Your News. Your Way.
Your #1 Source for GLBT news.
4 great ways to get your BIG GAY NEWS fix!
Log on BigGayNews.com
Download daily podcast from iTunes
Get the news as it happens on Twitter.com/biggaynews
Sign up at BigGayNews.com for a daily email of the latest headlines
GLBT NEWS PODCAST. BIGGAYNEWS.COM



Door County Visitor Bureau
Your stories. Our setting. Like nowhere else. Door County, Wisconsin.
Door County
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235
(800) 52-RELAX (7-3529)
http://www.doorcounty.com

Kickapoo Valley Ranch Guest Cabins.....9
The finest accommodations. The most breathtaking setting. Your sanctuary awaits... in Southwestern Wisconsin.
E11761 County Road P
LaFarge, WI 54639
(608) 625-6222
http://www.kvranch.com

Visit Grand Marais
P.O Box 1048, 13 N. Broadway Ave
Grand Marais,, MN 55604
(888) 922-5000
http://www.grandmarais.com

Visit Duluth
Lake Superior. Historic waterfront. Vibrant arts & dining. Adventure. Hotels and B & Bs. Attractions and events.
21 W. Superior St., Ste. 100
Duluth, MN 55802
(800) 4-Duluth
http://www.visitduluth.com

Visit Milwaukee
Playing host to guests looking for fun getaways & those in town to get deals done.
648 N. Plankinton Ave., Ste. 425
Milwaukee, WI 53203
(800) 554-1448
http://www.visitmilwaukee.org/

Winneshiek Convention and Visitors Bureau / Discover Decorah
507 W. Water St.
Decorah, IA 52101
(800) 463-4692
http://www.visitdecorah.com

TRAVEL AGENCIES

Australia Adventures.....78
Specialized South Pacific Travel Agency for personalized vacation planning to Australia, New Zealand, Tahiti and Fiji.
(952) 545-8888
http://www.australiaadventures.net

TRAVEL DESTINATIONS

Afton Area Business Association
A great day trip or weekend getaway...com e explore this historic little town.
P.O Box 102
Afton, MN 55001
(651) 436-8883
http://www.aftonmnarea.com

Discover Stillwater : Stillwater/Oak Park Heights Convention & Visitors Bureau.....80
The perfect day trip or weekend getaway! Visit this Historic Rivertown. Shop / Dine / Cruise / Nightlife.
511 Hemlock St. S.
Stillwater, MN 55082
(651) 351-1717
http://www.DiscoverStillwater.com

Stockholm Merchants Association
Visit Stockholm, Wisconsin. A great day trip or weekend getaway. See our website for details.
Stockholm, WI
http://www.stockholmwisconsin.com

TREE SERVICE

Matt's Tree Service.....81
Providing tree care for the GLBT community since 1998. Now accepting credit cards.Twin Cities Metro, MN
(612) 706-8210
http://www.mattstreeservice.us

Ryan's Tree Care 80
Fast professional tree care. Free estimates. Licensed & insured. Certified arborist. Credit cards accepted. Twin Cities Metro, MN
(612) 363-1942, (952) 303-5500
http://www.RyansTreeCare.com







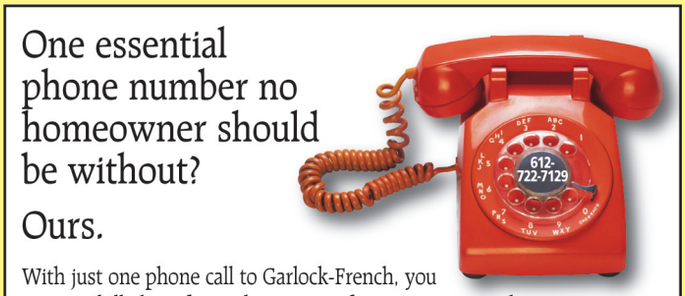
VETERANS
Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota 83
Free and confidential services for Veterans, military personnel and their families.
2485 Como Ave.
St. Paul, MN 5510
(888) 881-8261
http://www.lssmn.org

VETERINARIANS (SEE ANIMAL HOSPITAL)
VCA Animal Hospitals 15
Full-service veterinary hospital offering medical and surgical services, as well as boarding.
3604 Cedar Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407
(612) 360-2096
http://www.vcacedar.com/

VCA Animal Hospitals 15
Full-service veterinary hospital offering medical and surgical services, as well as boarding.
1208 E. 66th St.
Richfield, MN 55423
(612) 326-1196
http://www.vcaanimalcaremn.com/

WALL COVERINGS
Hirshfield's.....52
Paints, wallcoverings, window fashions.
3441 Hazelton Rd.
Edina, MN 55435
(952) 927-4647
http://www.hirshfields.com





WINDOWS

R. Davis Construction, Inc. 28
Professional general contracting. Delivering quality service tailored to your needs for over 45 years.
710 N. 4th St. Unit 306
Minneapolis, MN 55401
(612) 259-8363
http://www.rdavisconstruction.com

Stio Roofing and Construction 84
Kitchens, bathrooms, basement finish, windows / doors, decks / porches, roofing, siding, ice dam prevention & removal.
9100 Baltimore St., Ste. 114
Blaine, MN 55449
Minneapolis: (763) 412-4290, St. Paul: (651) 294-3620
http://stioroofingandconstruction.com

WINDOW SALES & SERVICE

Craftsman's Choice.....28
Siding, roofing, windows, decks. Since 1998. Service, integrity, quality. Financing available. Free consultations.
26219 Fremont Dr., Ste. 104
Zimmerman, MN 55398
(763) 856-1390, (952) 884-2005
http://www.craftsmanschoice.com

Personal Pride Construction 2
Additions, remodels, roofing, siding, windows, gutters, decks, painting, basements and more. Bonded, insured. Owner operated.
1200 Mendelssohn Ave. N, Ste. 102
Golden Valley, MN 55427
(612) 598-5448
http://www.personalprideconstruction.com

Taylor Brock/Gutterglove 77
Ultimate heated gutter protection system eliminates snow, ice dams, icicles, and gutter cleaning.
6253 Bury Drive
Eden Prairie, MN 55346
952-888-2000
http://www.gutterglovemidwest.com

WINDOW TREATMENTS

Hirshfield's.....52
Paints, wallcoverings, window fashions.
3441 Hazelton Rd.
Edina, MN 55435
(952) 927-4647
http://www.hirshfields.com

Little Blind Spot.....80
The most up-to-date window fashions. Service & Expertise. Since 1978. Free In-home consultations!
17 S. 8th Ave.
Hopkins, MN 55343
(952) 935-4353
http://www.littleblindspot.com

WOMEN'S SERVICES

Building for Women
32 E. 1st. St., Ste. 300
Duluth, MN 55802
(218) 727-3352
http://www.thebuildingforwomen.org

Feminist Eclectic Martial Arts Group (FEMA)
3010 Minnehaha Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55406
(612) 729-7233
http://www.femamartialarts.org

Lesbian Al-Anon
Plymouth Congregational Church
1900 Nicollet Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 871-7400
http://www.plymouth.org

Old Lesbians Organizing for Change (OLOC)
http://www.oloc.org

Out to Brunch
P.O. Box 582682
Minneapolis, MN 55458
(763) 391-3449
http://www.outtobrunch.org

Rape Survivors Support Group for Women
2431 Hennepin Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55405
(612) 374-9077, 24 Hour Crisis Line: (612) 825-HELP (4357)
http://www.neighborhoodinvolve.org

Tubman (formerly Chrysalis)
24 Hour Hotline - West Metro: (612) 825-0000
East Metro: (651) 770-0777
http://www.tubman.org

Women's Drum Center
2242 W. University Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55114
(651) 206-7617
http://www.womensdrumcenter.org

Women's Health Center
32 E. 1st St., Ste. 330
Duluth, MN 55802
(218) 727-3352
Womyn Unlimited Minnesota
http://www.wumn.org





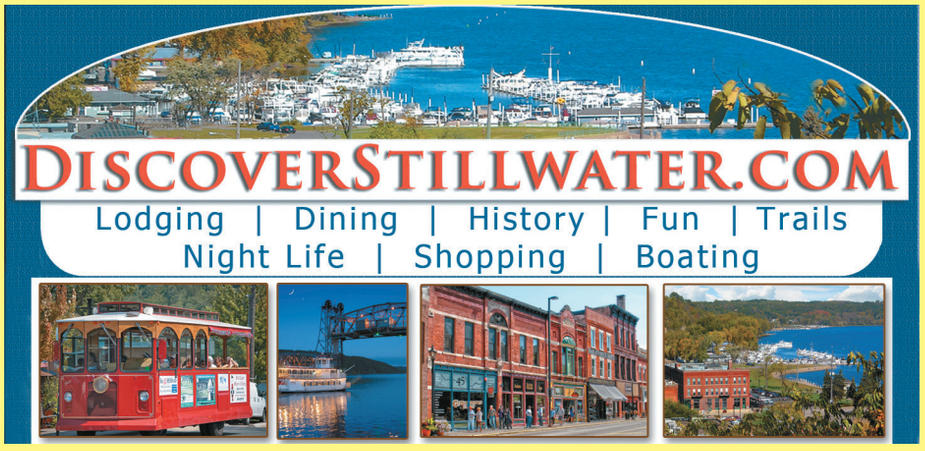












YOUTH

The Bridge for Runaway Youth
1111 W. 22nd St.
Minneapolis, MN 55405
(612) 377-8800
http://www.bridgeforyouth.org

District 202
District 202 provides social, cultural, and educational opportunities for GLBT youth ages 21 and under.
http://www.dist202.org

Evergreen Youth & Family Services
P.O. Box 662
Bemidji, MN 56619
Business Office: (218) 751-8223 Youth Crisis Line: (218) 751-4332
http://www.evergreenhouse.org

Evergreen Youth Shelter (Formerly BemidjiSafe)
Bemidji, MN
(218) 751-4332
http://www.evergreenhouse.org

Face to Face / SafeZone
308 Prince St.
St. Paul, MN 55106
(651) 224-9644
http://www.face2face.org

Face to Face Health and Counseling
1165 Arcade St.
St. Paul, MN 55106
(651) 772-5556
http://www.face2face.org

GLBT Host Home Program - Avenues for Homeless Youth
1708 Oak Park Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411
(612) 522-1690
http://www.avenuesforyouth.org





Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota.....83
Services, housing options, support and education for homeless and at-risk youth.
2485 Como Ave.
St. Paul, MN 5510
(651) 642-5990, 1-800-582-5260
http://www.lssmn.org

Rochester Area Gay & Lesbian Youth Services
P.O. Box 91
Rochester, MN 55903
(507) 289-6329, (888) 880-6329
http://www.glysmn.org

The Trevor Project
9056 Santa Monica Blvd., Ste. 208
West Hollywood, CA 90069
(310) 271-8845, Toll Free: 1-866-488-7386 (Lifeline/Hotline)
http://www.thetrevorproject.org

Together for Youth
204 Ordean Bldg., 424 W. Superior St.
Duluth, MN 55802
(218) 393-4338, (218) 529-2233
http://www.togetherforyouth.org

Youth and AIDS Projects
428 Oak Grove St.
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 627-6820
http://www.yapmn.com

YouthLink
41 N. 12th St
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 252-1200
http://www.youthlinkmn.org

ZOO

Minnesota Zoo
Open year-round. More than 2,400 animals to explore. Numerous special events.
13000 Zoo Blvd.
Apple Valley, MN 55124
(952) 431-9200
http://www.mnzoo.org







LAVENDER® Online



www.lavendermagazine.com
Everything that's in the magazine is on the website, but also so much more. Exclusive photos, videos, articles and a comprehensive events calendar for the community, by the community. The website is your portal to the Online Magazine that you can read from anywhere in the world as well as the *Lavender Yellow Pages*, Gift Guides, FOC Map, the Fab 50, Wanda Wisdom, and Big Gay News. Looking for something? Look there first.

Twitter:
Follow @lavmag for special announcements, contests, and news from the community.

Facebook:
Keep up with Lavender Magazine on Facebook to hear about contests, events, and articles that might not be found in the print edition. We'll tell you what you need to know, just keep us toward the top of your news feed--you don't want to miss what we've got for you.



iPad App:
Have an iPad? Download the *Lavender Magazine* App or subscribe to it using the iPad Newsstand feature--you'll get each new issue delivered to your iPad as soon as it's available. You've got the whole magazine at the flick of your finger.



FOCMap.com:
Lavender's Friends of the Community Map is the online resource for finding the businesses that value the GLBT audience and want you to know how to find them. Can't find it? FOC it.

FOC MAP™
FRIENDS OF COMMUNITY MAP

Wanda Wisdom:
Get Wanda's daily podcasts through her website, www.WandaWisdom.com, or via iTunes. Find her on Facebook and follow her on Twitter at @wandawisdom for anything you might ever want to hear from the original podcasting drag queen.

Wanda Wisdom
The fun is real. The fun-bags are not!

Big Gay News:
BigGayNews.com is the internet's resource for all that is big. And gay. And news. It's available as a podcast at iTunes in addition to both a Facebook page and as a Big Gay Twitter Handle at @biggaynews. Follow it so you can keep up with what the other 36.007 people who follow it already now. Just the news. Big and gay.

BIG GAY NEWS.COM
WITH BRADLEY TRAYNOR



You can make a difference.

Find help, volunteer, advocate, make a gift.

Every year, Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota serves more than 100,000 people in Minnesota through services that inspire hope, change lives and build community.

For information about LSS services or to become involved, visit **www.lssmn.org/community**

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota
for changing lives

- Adoption
- Caregiver Support
- Counseling
- Crisis Nurseries and Shelters
- Foster Care
- Debt Management
- Employment Services
- Financial Counseling
- Guardianship
- Homeless Youth Services
- Refugee Resettlement
- Services for People with Disabilities
- Services for Older Adults
- Senior Companions
- Senior Nutrition
- Support Groups
- Transitional Housing
- Veteran Services

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota is committed to the vision that all people have the opportunity to live and work in community with dignity, safety and hope.





Minnesota Premier Home Improvement Specialists

Additions • Kitchens • Bathrooms • Basement Finish
Windows / Doors • Decks / Porches • Roofing • Siding
Ice Dam Prevention & Removal

STIO
Roofing & Construction

BBB
ACCREDITED
BUSINESS
A+ Rated

Extreme MAKEOVER HOME EDITION
"We Roofed It AGAIN!"

FREE ESTIMATES
Minneapolis: 763-412-4290 St. Paul: 651-294-3620

www.StioRoofing.com

License #BC626947 • Bonded • Insured